

# THE NAPANEE

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Not one pair of Boots, Shoes, or Rubbers in the store that are not entirely NEW.

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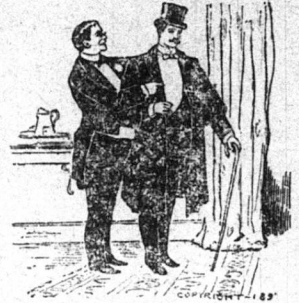
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### A Good Place to Buy Ordered Clothing.

The men we tailor are satisfied men—satisfied that they have received full value for their money. Through months of service they continue to be satisfied because the garments hold up to their expectations. It is these satisfied men, who tell their friends about the goodness of our Tailoring who cause our business to grow year after year, and make our sort of Tailoring so popular.

This is the season of the year to pick up a good serviceable Tweed Suit at a reduced price. Lots of cold weather coming to us yet. Try us.

## J. L. BOYES,

The Men and Boys Store.

#### VIOLET.

A. Shewell is very busy at his saw mill. The sleighing has been so good that the logs came in thick and fast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Valentine attended an "At Home" at Mrs. J. H. Snider's, Thorpe, last week.

Mrs. M. Robinson has returned from visiting relatives at Napanee.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson has returned, after a visit with relatives at Brockville.

A number from here attended the concert at Odessa last week.

The Misses Clark and Tompkins, former teachers, have left, and their places are filled by Miss Cliff and Miss Vandalstine, of Napanee.

Miss Mabel Valentine burned her hand very badly last week.

D. Boice and J. Valentine took several prizes at the poultry show at Napanee.

Miss Mabel Valentine entertained on Friday evening.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, of Napanee, at Mrs. C. A. Robinson's; Miss Edna Storms, of Hamilton, and Mrs. W. Storms, of North Dakota, at W. Sharp's; Miss Gertie Wilson, of Napanee, at J. Valentine's; C. A. Wiseman, of Napanee, at home; Miss Florence Shewell has returned to her home at Belleville.

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All kinds of Furs, Pelts, Heads,  
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Everything you need for presents  
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are spending a few days with friends here.  
Miss Jennie Long spent the past week  
with friends in Napanee.

Another one of our old and most respect-  
ed residents, in the person of Mrs. Thomas  
Shannon, passed peacefully away in the  
Hotel Dieu, Kingston. Her remains were  
brought here and placed in the Roman  
Catholic vault for interment.

Miss Estella Ingoldby spent Sunday at  
Miss Ruth Fairbairn's.

George Clancy is a smile—it's a boy.  
Miss Kathleen Asselevine spent the past  
week with her cousin, Miss Nettie Weese.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat  
ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoleno  
tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is  
quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough  
Cure. And it is so thoroughly harm-  
less and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells  
mothers everywhere to give it without  
hesitation even to very young babies.  
The wholesome green leaves and tender  
stems of a lung-healing mountainous  
shrub, furnish the curative properties  
to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms  
the cough, and heals the sore and sen-  
sitive bronchial membranes. No opium,  
no chloroform, nothing harsh used to  
injure or suppress. Simply a resinous  
plant extract, that helps to heal ach-  
ing lungs. The Spaniards call this  
shrub which the Doctor uses, "The  
Sacred Herb". Always demand Dr.  
Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by—All  
Dealers.

### BELL ROCK

Geo. Snider, of Napanee, has taken  
charge of the public school here for  
the ensuing year.

The annual teaming and oyster  
supper given by the Ladies of the  
Methodist Church on the 17th inst.,  
was a grand success. The program  
given at the church after the tea was  
of the best.

Rev. A. Fowkes Perth Road, took  
the audience by storm with a very few  
words, evidently he has learned that  
brevity is the soul of eloquence as well  
as of wit.

Rev. R. Colverts address on the life  
and sayings of J. B. Gough was full  
of interest to the last word.

Special mention should be made of  
the solos given by Miss Emma Camp-  
sale, Bethel, and Rev. Mr. Colvert with  
Miss Townsend, Sydenham, as accom-  
panist. Miss G. Sanborn gave a fine  
recitation. The meeting was presided  
over by W. H. Reynolds, Esq., who  
proved to be an M. M. Chairman.

Quarterly services will be held here  
on the first Sunday in February.

Business is booming at the new  
store on Pepper street.

Miss Stella Vanvolkenburg has  
secured a good position in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Drader, Inventory,  
visited friends here last week.

W. Drew, Long Lake, at G. M. San-  
born's.

Chas. Amey, Moscow, at J. Yorke's.

### A KIDNEY SPECIALIST.

South American Kidney Cure is com-  
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and nothing else—it relieves in six  
hours.

South American Kidney Cure  
touches the weak spot firmly, but  
gently; gives the best results in the  
shortest time; cleanses the kidneys  
which in return cleanse and purify  
the blood, for blood can become im-  
pure only by passing through weak  
and ailing kidneys. Let us live up to  
the light of the 20th century. Em-  
ploy the means, and enjoy robust and  
vigorous health. (36)

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## Picture Framing

During the "Quiet Month" of  
February we propose giving special  
prices on Picture Framing.

Our facilities for turning out first-  
class work are unexcelled.

We have the best machinery  
obtainable, among other things a  
Matt Cutter that will cut any shape  
of oval, or any circle, perfectly.

Bring along half a dozen photos  
and have them all put in one frame.

See our Work and Prices.

## A. E. PAUL

Central Bookstore.

Next Cambridge's.

### SELBY.

A number attended the oyster supper  
last Wednesday evening given by the I. O.  
F. lodge.

The roads have been blocked in some  
places and the stage did not get through  
Friday and Monday.

Mrs. Grems has sold her residence to  
Mrs. Henderson, of Lime Lake.

A number attended the debate at the  
league last Friday night.

V. Storms and family were the guests of  
A. McCutcheon on Sunday.

Visitors: Miss Empey at D. Denison's; F.  
Wood at home; Mrs. McConnell at E.  
Anderson's; H. McGuinness and family at  
his father's; E. Amey and L. Amey at F.  
Amey's; Miss L. Grange at L. Fitz-  
patrick's.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

R. Irish, victim of gripe, has been  
confined to his home for the past week.

Some of the residents attended the  
funeral of John Lakins, of Petworth,  
on Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Kerr has returned from  
Kingston General Hospital, with her  
little daughter, who was undergoing  
surgical treatment. The little one is  
much improved.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes  
at Camden East; Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Sears spent Sunday, 19th, at George  
Barr's. They were accompanied by  
Miss Pearl Sears. Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Troy, Verona spent Sunday, 19th, at  
R. Irish's; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes at  
Petworth on Friday; J. Watson, ac-  
companied by his sister, Annie, are  
visiting friends in the north of the  
county.

### Savory Roasters.

You will enjoy your Xmas dinner  
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of Madole's Agate Savory Roasters.

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fumes, toilet waters, Sana-Derma  
Talcum, etc., manufactured by that  
firm can be purchased at The Medical  
Hall,—Fred L. Hooper sole agent for  
Napanee.

### MARLBANK.

A great many are on the sick list at  
present, some cases said to be Dip-  
theria and some of Scarletina.

Mr. Mallick, an aged Syrian, who  
has been ill for some time with  
consumption, passed peacefully away  
on Sunday last at his son's residence,  
Marlbank. The funeral took place on  
Tuesday at the Methodist Church,  
after which the remains were placed in  
the vault at Tamworth. He leaves be-  
hind him one sorrowing son to mourn  
the loss of a loving father.

Mrs. Florence Benn, who is the  
mother of six sons, presented her hus-  
band the other evening with a boun-  
cing baby girl.

Miss H. Hawley and Miss S. Hawley,  
of Madoc, are spending a few days at  
their grandfather's, Dyer's, Hawley's.  
Miss Paradise, of Roslin, is the  
guest of Miss Edna Burley.

Miss Ella Bush, of Selby, who has  
been spending her holidays at her  
father's, Mr. John Bush, has returned  
again to Marlbank.

Miss Emma Allan and Mrs. D. Cook,  
who were appointed as delegates by the  
Epworth League to go to the Lindsay  
district, have returned home bringing  
back favourable reports.

From another correspondent.

Mr. Wm. McKnight, of Mountain Grove  
was visiting his uncle, Mr. Thos. Evans,  
here last week.

Mr. Mallick, father of Mr. Frank Mal-  
lick, died on Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Jas. Laird visited his home at  
Bethel last week.

Mr. Ed Jonnors had the misfortune to  
drive a sharp pick into his foot. Dr.  
Burrows dressed the wound.

Mr. A. E. Brown and wife, of Vancouver,  
are visiting their nephew, Mr. E. A.  
Shangraw.

The home of Mr. Frank Oaselay is  
quarantined for diphtheria.

Mr. D. N. Armstrong was in Toronto  
and Buffalo a few days last week.

Owing to the severity of the weather the  
school attendance has dropped considerably.  
This is to be regretted as the children are  
progressing very favorably under the able  
management of Miss McGuinness and  
Miss Hayes.

Miss Julia Parfit, who was indisposed  
for a few days is able to be around again.

A brass band is about to be organized  
here and we sincerely hope it will be a  
success.

## A Doctor's Statement

Baie St. Paul, C.C., Que.

March 27th, 1907.

"Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited,  
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very great satisfaction both in my own  
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a remedy which is really good in cases  
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Brother Willis was an enthusiastic Oddfellow and it is our knowledge of this fact that induces us as members of Napanee Lodge No. 86, to bear testimony to his zeal for Oddfellowship.

Brother Willis will be missed by us all but we know that in your home and your life you will suffer the greater loss.

We hope and trust that our sympathy for you in this your great bereavement may be some comfort to you and your family in your great trial and it is our prayer that the Blessings and Comfort of Divine Providence may be yours through life.

Signed in behalf of Napanee Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F., in F. L. & T.

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### "THE EXPRESS"

1868—Oct. 16.  
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1878—July 12.  
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1884—June 20.  
1890—Nov. 7.  
1899—Dec. 13.  
1903—June 13, 26.  
1904—April 26, May 3, Aug. 23, Oct. 18.  
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1905—March 10.  
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Please help in this work. Save your old papers and bring them to our Society. Copies of "The Reformer," "The Bee," "The Index," "The Advertiser" and the other early papers should also be deposited with us.

Very respectfully yours  
CLARENCE M. WASSER,  
President

## HONESTY AS A POLICY.

Reflections of a Jailer Whose Wife Took a Prisoner's Cake.

Rather an original story comes from the criminal prison at Warsaw. A bookkeeper named Schneider was awaiting his trial, being charged with fraud. As his health was bad, his family sent him many little delicacies unknown in the prison fare, delicacies which, no doubt, the head warden shared with him.

One day, among other things, a huge bed cake appeared. The warders' children were fond of cake, and so was his wife. They therefore determined to keep half of it for themselves. Their surprise was great when upon applying a knife to the dainty it stuck just below the icing and refused to go any further.

"It must be baked to a cinder," said Mrs. Warden. But her good man, suspecting that something worse than careless baking was responsible for the cake's hardness, cut round the edges and was rewarded by finding a

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By order,

L. K. JONES,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, January 16th, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department will not be paid for it.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Robert George Thornton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert George Thornton late of the Township of Ernestown in the County of Lennox and Addington, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to H. M. Deroche, Esq., Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the last, will and testament of the said Robert George Thornton, deceased, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1908, their claim and surname, addresses, and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security of any debt by them.

And further take notice that after the said FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

H. M. DEROCHE,

Solicitor for the said executor.  
Dated the 25th day of January, 1908.

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## HONESTY AS A POLICY.

Reflections of a Jailer Whose Wife Took a Prisoner's Cake.

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One day, among other things, a huge iced cake appeared. The warden's children were fond of cake, and so was his wife. They therefore determined to keep half of it for themselves. Their surprise was great when upon applying a knife to the dainty it stuck just below the icing and refused to go any farther.

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Ottawa, January 16th, 1908.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Robert George Thornton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert George Thornton late of the Township of Ernestown in the County of Lennox and Addington, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of December A. D. 1907, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to H. M. Deroche, Esq., Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said Robert George Thornton, deceased, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1908, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said FIRST DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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...of the eighty-three municipalities; it carried by a majority, but lost on the three-fifths requirement, in twenty-eight other municipalities, while it was defeated in only twenty-five places on a straight majority, counting East Toronto, which was a tie vote. Of course, the six unsuccessful repeal contests out of seven attempted are to be added to the complete wins of the temperance people, giving them thirty-six in all. Last year, out of one hundred and seven contests of all kinds, the temperance sentiment of the province either carried local option by the three-fifths vote or sustained it where it had been in operation in forty-nine municipalities. The percentage of complete victories, therefore, is this year only a very few points below what it was last, and it must be borne in mind that the attempt was made this year in places supposedly very much harder to carry. Last year, also, the vote cut off only eighty-five licenses; this year ninety-two at least will be closed. This surely is a result abundantly encouraging. But the objectionable three-fifths clause has prevented the carrying of local option in twenty-eight municipalities where a majority of the people favored the proposition, and it prevented the closing of ninety-four bars that a majority of the people desired to get rid of. The vast majority of temperance people of this province are more convinced than ever of the injustice of this requirement. They are going to make it their next business to get rid of it.

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The schoolroom of the Methodist church was the scene of a very happy gathering on Friday night last, on the occasion of the annual at home of the Sunday school, and though this event was somewhat belated this year, it was none the less thoroughly enjoyed. Many parents were out to show their interest in the school. Under the chairmanship of the superintendent, D. A. Nesbitt, a short programme was very creditably rendered.

The High School Literary Society met on Friday afternoon last. The programme was short, but good. President John Perry presided. There were two lively choruses by the glee club, two essays by Marion Riley (read by Jennie Whelan), and Percy Shewell, a vocal solo by Percy Nesbitt; a recitation by Nellie Lockridge, and an instrumental duet by Misses Beeman and Soriver. Miss Grange was critic.

At the organization meeting of the public library board, on Wednesday night of last week, J. H. Patterson was re-elected chairman of the board. J. W. Courtney was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. John Moore, secretary and librarian.

Miss Beeman, of the high school staff, spent the week-end with Miss Florence Wagar, at Enterprise.

The annual congregational social in connection with the Presbyterian charge here, was held on Friday night in the church here. As usual it proved most enjoyable from a social point of view.

Next Sunday night the service in the Methodist church will be in charge of the Epworth League, when Miss McKim will present a report of the conference Epworth League convention held last week at Lindsay.

Reeve Ryan is attending the session of the county council in Napanee this week.

The following officers were installed in Puritan Lodge, No. 312, A. O. U. W., on Monday evening, by Bro. R. Longmore, D. G. M.: P. M. W., E. Gandier; M. W. T., B. Wilson; foreman, J. T. Lockwood; overseer, T. A. Danwoody; financier, J. W. Courtney; recorder, J. J. Shorey; receiver, M. I. Beeman; guide, G. F. Hill; J. W., P. Fairbairn; V. W., John Fox. The representative to grand lodge is E. Gandier, with T. A. Danwoody as alternate. Dr. Beeman is medical examiner, and Messrs. G. B. Thomson, J. H. Paul and P. Fairbairn are trustees.

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"It must be baked to a cinder," said Mrs. Warder. But her good man, suspecting that something worse than careless baking was responsible for the cake's hardness, cut round the sides and was rewarded by finding a revolver and seven cartridges buried in the paste.

When brought up before the authorities Schneider confessed that he had intended to shoot his guardians and escape from prison before his trial. "After all," said the warden pensively when he told his story, "honesty is not always the best policy. If my wife had not cut into that cake I should have been a dead man by now, for I sleep hard."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## CRUELTY IN PERSIA.

Queer Things About the People of That Queer Country.

According to the authors of "Queer Things About Persia," cruelty is common there. The executioner cuts throats in a public square, and the spectacle excites little interest. Criminals are sometimes crucified and sometimes wallied up alive. Women for certain offenses are cast headlong from a tower. The Persian is a gentleman of surpassing courtesy and politeness, but say these writers: "The same man who drops rose petals under your feet in order to make them avoid the hardness of the road will not hesitate to make you suffer the most cruel tortures. He delights in the murmur of the rivulet in the moonshine, but the sound of blood flowing from an open wound has also for him its fascination. The singing of the nightingale fills him with rapture in the night, but he quivers with pleasure at the cry of pain from a victim." Also they affirm that lying is an institution and no one condemns it. "The Persian does not consider a lie a sin. He thinks that we have a bad opinion of lying because we do not know how to lie, and if he shows an unbounded confidence in everything the Europeans say it is chiefly because he thinks we are totally devoid of the gift."

## Sustaining His Reputation.

A story is told of the Prince de Conti, whose reputation for cruelty stood high. He was going to mass with some ladies when his bailiff asked for instructions concerning a poacher who had just been caught on the grounds.

"Give him 100 stripes and imprison him in a dungeon for two years," was the answer.

One lady, horror stricken, went to the bailiff afterward, but he only laughed in her face.

"The prince only said that to keep up his reputation. His royal highness came to me directly after mass and begged me to see that the poor wretch was only sent away from the neighborhood for two months and that his family was well looked after during his absence."

## Never Forsake a Friend.

Whatever happens, never forsake a friend. When enemies gather, when sickness falls upon the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy.—Exchange.

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H. M. DEROCHE,

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Dated the 28th day of January, 1903.

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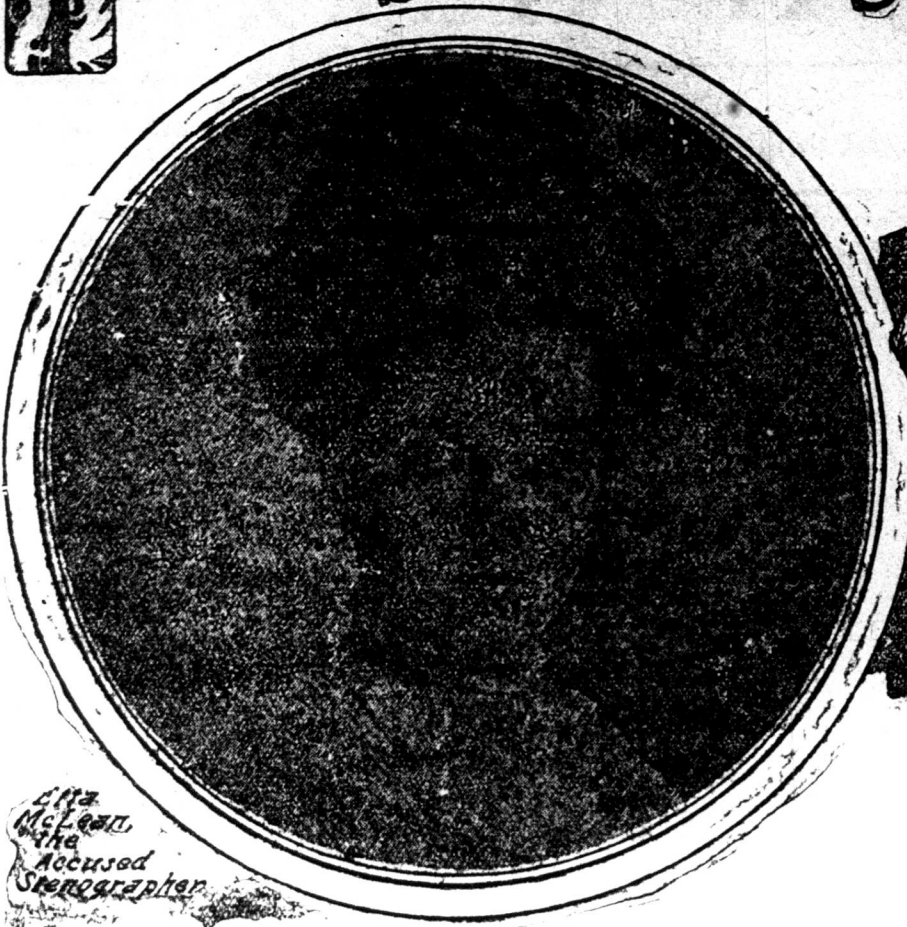
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# IS A SECRET SAFE WITH



Etta McLean, the Accused Stenographer

## The Old, Old Question Raised Again by the Case of Etta McLean

**W**HEN pretty Etta McLean journeyed from Boston to Chicago last spring in search of a position and found one as a stenographer at \$80 a month she was delighted.

There was no thought then of a dreadful day when she was to cower and weep behind prison bars because, when put to the test, she could not return a positive "yes" to the old, old question so often, but not this time, asked in jest:

"Can a woman keep an important secret?"

And Etta McLean's grief is all the deeper from the fact that because of her acts the old, old question has been given a new and startling twist; that she has done damage as a class to thousands of honest, upright fellow-workwomen—for in hundreds of offices since the news of her arrest was published men have gasped at the flash through their minds of this other query:

house lived Alexander Gordee, who was from Boston, where he had failed in the insurance business. The detectives learned that, although he was making love to this woman, he had a wife and several children in Boston.

A careful investigation revealed to the detectives, they said, that Gordee had not done any work for nearly a year after he and Miss McLean came to Chicago. Yet both ate expensive noon lunches and more expensive dinners each evening. They took drives in carriages and automobiles, went frequently to the theater and spent money far beyond the known income of both.

### SECRETLY WATCHED

While Operative Schroeder was investigating the lives of the couple, Captain Porter and Operative Richey were watching the office in which the girl worked.

They discovered, they assert, that she handled much of the important correspondence in the John R. Walsh case; that she invariably put in a second carbon in transcribing each letter, so that there was a third copy of the letter—a thing absolutely against the rules of the district attorney—and that she seemed to be friendly toward Walsh in the arguments which arose among the office force.

One day, while a detective was watching her from a place of concealment, he saw the girl make a third copy of an important letter and conceal it in her stocking. Detectives waited for her, and as she was leaving the building she was placed under arrest. Gordee, who was waiting in the building, presumably to meet her and get that letter, was also arrested.

Miss McLean was taken before District Attorney Sims and Captain Porter. She produced the letter she had hidden in her stocking and made a confession.

"I took this letter and another on October 18," she said. She was not crying. She looked at her questioners in a fearless manner. "I took them because I wanted to read them at home, just as I read the decision in the Standard Oil Trust case rendered by Judge Landis. It interested me. I stole nothing."

"I am under arrest, like you," he replied quietly.

"No, no!" she cried, springing to his side. "Why are you under arrest? What have you done?"

"I have done nothing," was his stolid reply, pushing the girl aside.

"Miss McLean, do you know," said Captain Porter, "that after you showed this man those letters which you took from here he went straight to the office of John R. Walsh, who is to be put on trial here soon?"

"What—what!" she almost screamed, "betrayed me? I do not believe it! I do not believe it!"

The girl was sobbing now. She had broken down completely.

"Did you do it, Aleck?" she pleaded with him. Gordee said nothing.

At the jail the following day Miss McLean declared: "I love Mr. Gordee, and I believe that he did not use me to obtain information to sell to Mr. Walsh."

For every move made by Gordee she had an excuse. She used many methods of conversation to overcome the slightest suspicion. She loved him, and she would say nothing to incriminate him.

"If I have done wrong, I shall suffer alone and in silence," she said. "I do not care if Aleck has turned against me. I will not turn against him. I love him. I do not want to see him suffer."

Two days later she was informed that Gordee and two lawyers were working together to throw the entire blame upon her. In addition, the story of her life in Boston became public, and suddenly she changed. Her love changed to a decided dislike.

"They say he has turned against me," she said. "Why should he? I believe I am glad of it. I never dreamed that he would use my love to get information to sell. I believed he was true to me, although he was not to his wife. When they let me see the district attorney I shall tell everything I know. I want the truth known. I want the facts known. I want the guilty to suffer. Let it strike any one of us."

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**"Can you trust your stenographer?"**  
In the girl's short life, are found the romance of the story book, the craft of the melodrama and the bitterness of the prison cell. And all because of the old, old motive—love.

**E**THA L. McLEAN became, last April, a stenographer in the office of United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, in Chicago. She proved willing and efficient; so well pleased was Mr. Sims with his find that in a short time he increased the girl's salary from \$80 a month to \$100.

Since last spring there have been few busier men than Mr. Sims. In his office have been prepared the government cases against John R. Walsh, the well-known banker, who is accused of wrongdoing in his big financial orbit; the Standard Oil Company, the Chicago and Alton Railway and others.

Copies of important confidential letters and papers pertaining to the prosecution of the Walsh case, Mr. Sims found, had been made, and he had every reason to believe them to be in the hands of the defense. Who was the guilty person?

Detectives had not worked long upon the case before they arrested Miss McLean, the pretty stenographer; and at the same time they arrested Alexander B. Gordee, who is charged with conspiracy to steal and sell the papers. The two were committed to jail in default of \$5000 bail each.

#### MADE EXTRA COPIES

The method by which Miss McLean is alleged to have stolen the papers was simple. It is charged that when writing important letters she would put an additional carbon in her typewriter and instead of making one copy of the letter make two. The extra copy she would roll up and stick in her stocking.

Miss McLean was the confidential stenographer of the district attorney. She had access to many valuable papers, but whether copies were made of any except those in the Walsh case is not known, although detectives insinuate that the theft of valuable papers was quite extensive.

Alexander B. Gordee was the young woman's lover. They lived at the same boarding house, and seemed deeply attached to each other. Since her arrest the girl has turned against her lover, and has spoken of him in scathing denunciation.

Suspicion fastened itself on the girl several months ago. Captain Thomas I. Porter, of the secret service, and District Attorney Sims decided to keep a watch on her. They were led to believe that information as to the government plans had leaked. And through whom could they leak but through the confidential stenographer?

Miss McLean was always reticent, concerning herself, except that her parents lived in Boston and she was living alone in a rooming house on the North Shore. With this meager history of the woman, Secret Service Operatives Lawrence Riley and Schroeder took up the case.

They shadowed the girl continually. Within a short time they discovered that in the same rooming

#### KEEPS THEM AWAY.

First Landlady: "My boarders loaf around the parlor every evening, much to my annoyance. Does yours?"

Second Landlady: "No, indeed! My daughter is learning to play the piano."

Occasionally a man falls so low that only candidates for office will speak to him.

"Didn't the lecturer feel hurt when so many in the audience fell asleep during the discourse?" "Oh, no, it encouraged him to keep on." "How so?" "Why, he was conceited enough to think they were nodding approval of what he said."

"That ton of coal looks to me about half a ton short," said a family man, "and, by thunder, I'll have it weighed. The way some of these coal-dealers cheat is wicked." After he had weighed it he said to his wife: "It's all right; weighs about a hundredweight over." "How much will you have to pay for the extra weight, John?" "Nothing. That's their mistake, not mine!"

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A few minutes later the door opened and Gordee was pushed into the room. At the sight of him the girl paled, and for the first time lost her composure. "Aloek, what are you doing here?" she asked.

## THE SENSE OF THE INFINITE

### Religion Does Not Depend on Uniformity of Conceptions of the Divine.

"Thou art near, O Lord, and thy commandments are truth."—Ps. cxix., 151.

One does not have to believe in the same kind of a god as did the seers and singers of long ago in order to obtain the spiritual values which they found in the thought of his nearness to them. David and Browning, Isaiah and Whittier, with all the centuries between them, still come to the same thought—we know thou art near.

Through all ages and in all peoples this sense of that which is other than ourselves, from which our highest good comes, toward which our ideals and aspirations strain, the ultimate force of our being, this feeling after the infinite is universal. It is the essential and determinative mark of every religion.

When those singers of long ago tried to express their sense of the infinite life and love they used words which make it appear that they thought only of some being larger, mightier, wiser than themselves, yet, after all, like themselves, a mortal man defiled because he was great. Perhaps that really was their conception; still, we use precisely the same language, even though our ideas are entirely different.

It makes relatively little difference what their conceptions were, so far as ours are concerned. Their words are not accurate, detailed pen pictures of some being who can be described or photographed. No man has seen the infinite at any time. The great thing is that ever and everywhere men find themselves with a hunger after

#### THIS SUBLIME UNSEEN.

One may use terms of personality and another terms of power; to one the infinite may be but a local deity; to another, that which embraces all spirit and being, and each may have all of the divine his heart is capable of containing. Here none may dogmatize for others.

Religion depends more upon universality of consciousness of the infinite and openness of mind and life to whatever we may feel and know, from any source or through any means whatsoever, of that life or energy which lies back of all life and energy, of that love and light which cheer and lighten every son of man.

Definitions determine nothing, but they do work great damage when minds capable of being stereotyped to them agree to impose those definitions on their fellows as final, authoritative, and essential to their welfare. The divine is neither infinite nor sublime when you can say. Here are his lineaments and he has no other likeness or appearance.

To the question, How shall we think of the divine? there can be but one answer—in higher, wider, deeper, nobler, purer ways than yesterday. The conception must be a deepening one. A man's spiritual capacities develop

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Down on a lower tier of cells sat Gordee, stolid and silent. When told of this sudden change of his sweetheart, he merely shook his head. "It is nothing

thought of the nation many of Nicodemus to act of Jesus on which our lesson passage is placed. "Nicodemus," though it was not uncommon at The Talmud mentions this name as one of the residents of Jerusalem; disciples of Jesus, who the destruction of Jerusalem probable that this per Nicodemus of our lesson Nicodemus was a member Sanhedrin, and therefore scholarly theologian and law. His testimony to Jesus was rightly considered of importance by the apostles. In our testimony we give our study of to-day's lesson.

as his inner vision becomes more keen. The soul takes wider flight, and in our deep thoughts we discover that which language cannot compass.

There are those who think they must be atheists because they cannot believe in the God of the Hebrews, the God of the Old Testament—

#### A LIMITED PERSONALITY.

But the genuine atheists are more likely to be those who are without a sense of the divine, because they have taken definitions and descriptions prepared by others instead of seeking truth for themselves.

We are but poor learners of those ancient teachers if we have not discovered that their greatest lesson to us is not truth, as they had found it, but the blessing of the persistent search after truth. To cherish as final past presentations of truth is to be false to its present possibilities.

We do not need to worry over definitions of the divine. We do need to cultivate the temper of mind and the sensitiveness of spirit that will save us from blindness to the higher facts of life, that will save us from the blinding whirlwind of materialism, with its sense of nothing but a soulless world of things.

We need to avoid the mind that shuts the divine up in some far off heaven to be reached only by formal telephony called prayer; that fails to see the infinite in all things—in sunlight and flower, in children's laughter, and in misery's wail, in factories and stores, as well as in churches. We need the mind that argues not about omnipresence, but in duty and delight cries, Always and everywhere thou art near.

HENRY F. COPE.

## THE S. S. LESSON

#### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

FEB. 2.

#### Lesson V. Jesus the Saviour of the

World. Golden Text—John 3. 16.

#### THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

Testimony of Nicodemus.—The ministration of Jesus to the people at Jerusalem on the occasion of the Passover season was accompanied by many miracles with the result that the beginnings of a deeper faith in him were manifested in not a few of those who heard him speak and who beheld the miracles which he performed. It is John's purpose, however, to show at this point in his narrative the influence of the words and signs (miracles) of Jesus upon one who was not of the credulous and fickle multitude, but who belonged to the aristocracy, which in the Jewish state implied also leadership in the religious life and

Verse 1. A ruler of the Sanhedrin, which constituted the Jewish government in Jerusalem, but arising under the Jewish authorities, however, of pronouncing and enforcing sentence.

2. We know—Nicodemus, one of the members of the Sanhedrin, who constituted the Jewish government in Jerusalem, but arising under the Jewish authorities, however, of pronouncing and enforcing sentence.

These signs—Referring to the authority Jesus had as of cleansing the temple and miracles also not finally but suggested in preceding chapter.

3. Verily, verily—Lit an expression used for and when preceding a statement it is intended to be as in our text. We thought emphasized it. It appears in its "amen."

Born anew—Or, "from above." The kingdom of God—Nicodemus as an earl which the future god people should find, whereas Jesus clearly spiritual kingdom which establish in the hearts was doubtless this which Nicodemus, together majority of the people concerning the kingdom him to misunderstand Jesus concerning the born again.

5. Born of water—Th cleansing by which each one's need of a similar baptism. And the Spirit—The element in personal renewal a man's inner self wholly changed by a part of the Spirit of even though he be a according to the flesh, kingdom of God.

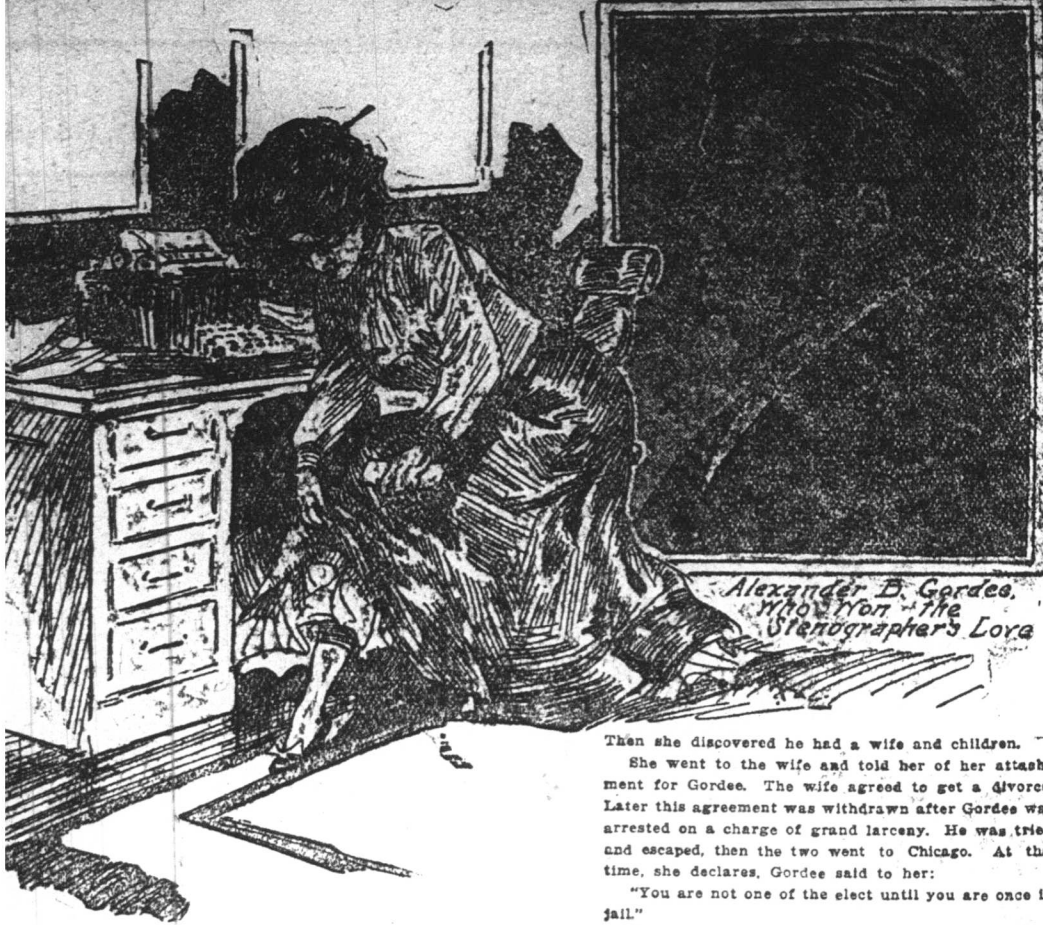
6. Flesh—Signifying body, but its faculties, desires as well, "the with which nature fulfills its life in this world."

8. The wind bloweth times translated "the since the words for "w are identical in the Greek text."

So is everyone the Spirit evident to those



# WITH A WOMAN?



Alexander B. Gordee,  
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Then she discovered he had a wife and children.

She went to the wife and told her of her attachment for Gordee. The wife agreed to get a divorce. Later this agreement was withdrawn after Gordee was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. He was tried and escaped, then the two went to Chicago. At that time, she declares, Gordee said to her:

"You are not one of the elect until you are once in jail."

The other day a friend visited her. She made one comment:

"Although it has broken my heart, disgraced me and ruined the fair Scottish name of McLean forever, I am now one of the elect."

A short time ago an 18-year-old girl, Miss Martha Wallman, was arrested in New York city, charged by her employer with forgery.

The girl had come to New York from the country. She was pretty, her cheeks were rosy and her eyes were bright. She acted as bookkeeper and stenographer and received a salary of \$7 a week.

Her arrest was a cause of surprise among the other employees of the big tailoring establishment. According to Samuel Lorber, the employer, the girl's forgeries amounted to nearly \$1000.

"I wanted to have a good time," she weepingly said when arrested. "That is all. I have been poor all my life, and it was such fun to have money to spend."

Under the name of Helen A. Curran the girl posed as a young woman of wealth. On Saturdays and Sundays, arrayed in the most expensive dresses, she received callers. She hired automobiles at the rate of \$7 an hour, and took her newly formed acquaintances on long rides. Her father is a mechanic, living in Tuckahoe. He knew nothing of his daughter's extravagant life.

## Concentrated Food a Poor Diet

"IT IS a notion fondly cherished by some persons," writes a prominent English physician, in a London medical journal, "that the day will come when the human race will subsist entirely on highly concentrated food. The time occupied in eating the daily meals will be saved by swallowing a tablet of concentrated essence, and all questions of fastidiousness for food will be banished, while the dyspepsia arising from an over-bulky and hastily swallowed meal will finally disappear."

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## ON THE FARM

### INSPECT PESTS AND DISEASES.

In a series of health hints to the poultry keeper Dr. Cary says:

Chicken mites are the most common pests in nests and houses. Cleanliness is the best means of preventing their multiplication. They develop best in filthy nests and in cracks and under boards in chicken houses. Clean the house (move it if portable) and then spray the houses with kerosene oil emulsion. If possible apply tar in cracks and under roosting boards and this will catch many that escaped the spray. Clean and spray the infested house, dip the infested chickens in weak kerosene oil emulsion, or a 2 to 4 per cent. croolin solution. Never dip chickens in a poorly mixed kerosene solution. It will blister the skin. If the kerosene is not thoroughly emulsified. Copper sulphate solution, if applied hot (to roosts, walls, etc.) will kill mites. It should not be applied on the chickens.

The following directions are given for the preparation of the kerosene emulsion and copper sulphate solution needed for the treatment recommended.

**Kerosene Emulsion.**—Dissolve one-half pound of hard soap in one gallon of hot water, add two gallons of kerosene and stir or churn until a milky mixture (or emulsion) is formed; now add eight to ten gallons of water, stir or mix with a spray pump, or keep the first emulsion of soap, water and kerosene and use as much of it as you desire after diluting with eight or ten parts of water.

**Copper Sulphate Solution.**—Dissolve four to six pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone) in twenty to fifty gallons of water. Spray this over dusted or cleaned boards, walls, nests of other places. When dry or the next day, whitewash or spray with brush. If applied hot this copper sulphate solution will kill mites.

Whitewash is used to a large extent in connection with poultry houses, and is an efficient means of filling small cracks and making smooth surfaces which cannot harbor vermin. An excellent wash for this purpose is the so-called government whitewash, which is prepared as follows:

Half a bushel of unslacked lime, slacked with warm water. Cover it during the process to keep the steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer. Add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, and stir in boiling hot a half pound of powdered Spanish whitening (plaster of Paris) and a pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire, and add five gallons of hot water to a mixture. Stir well and let it stand for a few days. Cover up from dirt. It should be put on hot. One pint of the mixture will cover a square yard if properly applied. Small brushes are best. There is nothing that compares with it for outside or inside work, and it retains its brilliancy for many years. Coloring may be put into it and made of any shade. Spanish brown, yellow or common clay. To it may be added two pints of carbolic acid which will make it a disinfectant.

It often causes hens to stop laying to move them any distance. Better not to do it if you can help it.

One day's neglect and the hens will feel. Two, and the flock begins to get the dumps. Three or four and you will feel it, and feel it where it hurts—in the nest box.

If you haven't been very particular to feed your hens regularly, begin now and see what a difference it will make with your profits before another year rolls round.

Give the heavy meal at night.

to me," he said; "I know nothing of these charges."

After making her confession to the detectives, Miss McLean was taken before the district attorney, who said to her quietly:

"Will you now tell us the whole story?"

Her head was up, her eyes flashing. "I have told the whole story. I have nothing more to tell. What I have told is the truth," was her reply. Like the stroke of lightning, she had changed again. She would not betray the man who had betrayed and then turned against her.

"Yes, but you have not told the whole truth, which is worse even than a lie," persisted the official.

### PREFERS LOVE TO LIBERTY

"I have told all I know," was her firm response.

For one hour the district attorney and Captain Porter argued and pleaded with her. She divulged a few minor details, but nothing of a substantial nature.

The test of love or liberty had been presented to her. She clung to love and cast liberty aside. If she knew any more and had told it then, she would have gained her liberty. She declared she knew nothing more.

"Take her back to her cell!" was the command from the district attorney.

"I can say nothing more," she said. "I have told it all. Now I am ready to suffer my punishment. I care little what they do, except that I may do something to help my parents. Mr. Sims will not believe me. I can do nothing more."

The last chapter of this strange psychological problem has yet to be written. Will it be as romantic as the last chapter in Miss McLean's romance in Boston?

There, it is said by those who have investigated her career, she married a well-to-do man. He became jealous of another man and went to his office one day to kill him. He shot the other man twice, but the wounded one recovered. The husband was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The wife turned against her husband. She did not hate him, but she lost her love for him. Yet when he went to jail she said:

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comes in contact by his life and activity, while the source and ultimate bent of his spiritual life and of his outward activity may alike be hidden from all who have not themselves become partakers of the same new life and spirit.

9. How can these things be—Rather, "transpire," or "come to pass."

11. We speak—Jesus includes his dis- ciples with himself in this statement. But note the change to the singular in the next verse.

12. Earthly things—Such as transpire upon earth, though eternal and heavenly in character.

Heavenly things—The deeper mysteries concerning God's plan for the salvation of men.

13. No one hath ascended into heaven, to see and know these things, but he that descended out of heaven, even the Son of man.

14. The serpent in the wilderness—For the account of the events here referred to, compare Num. 21.

Must . . . be lifted up—As a divine necessity.

15. Have eternal life—John's charac- teristic phrase for "life forever."

16. Many able commentators regard verses 16-21 as the words of John rather than those of Jesus. In support of this suggestion it is pointed out that John habitually throws explanatory com- ments of his own into his narrative, and that he does this oftentimes very abruptly (compare 1, 16-18; 12, 37-41). The past tense of the verbs is also regarded as representing rather the later point of view from which the apostle writes, suc- ceeding the completion of Christ's red- emptive work. In addition to this it is pointed out that phrases like "believe on the name" and "only begotten Son" are not elsewhere used by Jesus himself but are expressions peculiar to the evangeli- st. Verse 16, which has sometimes been called "the gospel in miniature," gives in condensed form a very comprehensive statement of the gospel message, point- ing to the love of God for the world, manifested in the sacrifice of his only begotten Son, as the origin of that gos- pel, and to the all-inclusive scope of the divine purpose which provides salvation and eternal life for all who believe on the Son.

18. Judged already—The life and ex- ample of Jesus Christ provides, as it were, the touchstone for every life, measured by which those who fall short of this high ideal and standard stand al- ready adjudged before God and men as having fallen short of that standard of life which, since the coming of Christ, has been made possible to those who be- lieve on his name.

20. Doeth—Or, "practiceth." The phrase refers to the habitual attitude toward evil.

21. Doeth the truth—A phrase occur- ing only here and in 1 John 1, 6. Here used in contrast with the expression "doeth evil" in the preceding verse.

Wrought in God—There is a divine element in every right and holy human action.

"H'm!" said the dentist, after he had examined an Irishman's aching molar. "The nerve is dead, that's the trouble with your tooth." "Sure, then," was the immediate reply, "the teeth must be holding a wake over it."

"I was weeding an—aw—account of a woman being gored to death by a beast- ly cow, doncher-know," remarked young Dudleigh. "Weally, I can't imagine a more horrible affair, can you, Miss Caustique?" "No, Mr. Dudleigh," replied Miss Caustique, with a mighty yawn—"unless it is being bored to death

A medical journal, "that the day will come when the human race will subsist entirely on highly concentrated food. The time occupied in eating the daily meals will be saved by swallowing a tablet of concentrated essence, and all questions of fastidiousness for food will be ban- ished, while the dyspepsia arising from an over-bulky and hastily swallowed meal will finally disappear.

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"Highly concentrated foods are prone to be very irri- tating to the digestive organs, and they also tend to ex- haust the secretory powers of the stomach, the digestive juices being poured out in a quantity far in excess of the requirements of that food and thus secretory energy, which is the key to assimilation, is uselessly spent.

"Concentrated meat essences containing merely the ex- tracts of meat are, for example, the most powerful exciters of gastric secretion that we possess, but when partaken of exclusively they avail nothing in the direc- tion of real nutrition, and lead most likely to serious waste of tissue; in a word, to starvation.

"They serve admirably, however, as a kind of condi- ment or adjunct to food, preparing the ground for its reception and digestion. Hence soup is the first item in the physiologically well designed meal. When kept with- in reasonable limits the bulkiness of food excites a healthy stimulus to the muscular action of the stomach and the bowels, and altogether the indications are plain that the digestive organs are not adapted for dealing with highly concentrated food.

"Food must have, so to speak, a physiological ballast before it is acceptable to the digestive processes. The simplest way of reducing the bulk of most foods is by depriving them of their natural moisture. Eight pounds of mutton or beef would thus be reduced to two pounds of dry substance, but the water must be replaced to a large extent before the meat can be cooked or eaten.

"There are, of course, particular cases, as, for ex- ample, in illness, in which it is necessary that the diet should be sparing in quantity and yet highly nutritious in quality, but in health the use of concentrated foods is physiologically absurd, if not mischievous. The time when men will take for their meals, and be satisfied with, as much concentrated food as will cover a three-penny- piece, can never be, so long as the human mechanism is as it is and physiological laws are inexorable."

## Fortune for Ant Exterminator

A FORTUNE awaits the man who will come to the aid of the people of Australia with an effective plan to rid the people of that country of white ants.

Not only are they an annoying pest, but their destruc- tiveness is costly. They have an especial taste for the woodwork of houses, and the damage they do reaches into astonishing figures.

Before the white man's advent houses were unknown. The aborigines of the vast territory knew nothing of such structures, a few sheets of bark composing the shelter they temporarily required. But even then the white ants abounded. They ate the standing trees in the forest; they devoured fallen branches; they made nests in logs and roots.

With civilization and house-building came new spheres for their activity. Wherever woodwork was used, in city center or bush hut, the creature had to be guarded against, and the utmost care and precaution were often futile in the contest. Buildings have had to be remodeled and sometimes taken down because of the extent of the ravages. A building in the country, known to be affected with white ants, becomes practically unsalable. Occa- sionally the affected board or joist or several affected ones are removed and sound timber introduced, in the hope of making good the injury; but rarely does such patching avail.

The white ant is an unseen worker. It may have se- cured a lodgment in a house many years back; genera- tions of the creatures may have lived and worked and died without creating by sound or otherwise the slight- est suspicion of their presence; and it is only when they have consumed the entire substance underneath that the shell of the wood falls in and dis- is revealed

## SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lin- coln.

A worldly man makes of himself but a cock, sent for a while on the world's heap to scratch and peck.—George Macdonald.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the conse- quences of holding it.—Thomas Carlyle.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Drummond.

A man of eminence in any line is ex- posed to a thousand eyes which men not so celebrated are safe from; and, in consequence, right conduct is much more essential to his happiness than to those who are less watched.—Sir Walter Scott.

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## FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM.

It is to the interest of every farmer and dairyman to produce not only clean milk, but the greatest possible quantity of rich milk from his herd.

Each cow has her own peculiarities, and she must be closely studied and so managed that she will yield her best.

If a cow suddenly falls off in the quantity of milk, you may be sure there is something very wrong with her sur- roundings or her health. Find the cause, and remove it at once.

If she is sick, remove her at once to the hospital stall, which should be in a building by itself.

The cow giving milk wants more food than the dry one by her side. Still, some men feed all alike. Use common-sense, and feed each individ- ual cow according to her needs.

Clean mangers are a sure sign of a good appetite. Watch this.

When cows nose their hay over, the hay is poor or the cows are fed too much, or else they are sick. Find the cause and act accordingly.

Never tie a cow's legs if it can possi- bly be avoided, and in most cases it can.

The kitchen is not the place for set- ting the milk or cream. Good flavored butter can not be made where there are odors from cooking and other sour- ces, which are sure to abound in an ordinary kitchen. Fix up some little place for the milk and cream where it can be handled in pure, sweet air, if you wish to make any profit from your dairy.

A cow will not give down her milk freely to a milker she dislikes, or is afraid of, nor will the milk contain so large an amount of fat.

## A WARM BARN.

Dairy cows always appreciate a warm barn in winter as they have a thin coat of hair and a thin hide, with a rather poor circulation of blood to the outside of the body. They are unable to stand the cold breezes that the beef steer can stand and thrive under. A barn need not be expensive, but it should be warm enough so that the animal heat will keep water from freezing.

In order to make the calf grow up into a valuable cow it must have a great deal of attention during the growing period. The selection of feed, the amount and time and manner of feeding has more to do with its milking qualities in after life than the breeding.

## A LARGE PACKAGE.

"Anyway," said Swigg, "you never saw me with a bigger load than I could carry."

"No," replied Diggs, "but I've seen you when I thought you should have divided the package and made two trips."

## APPROPRIATE.

Here is a tip to milliners.

Who get up headgear togs:

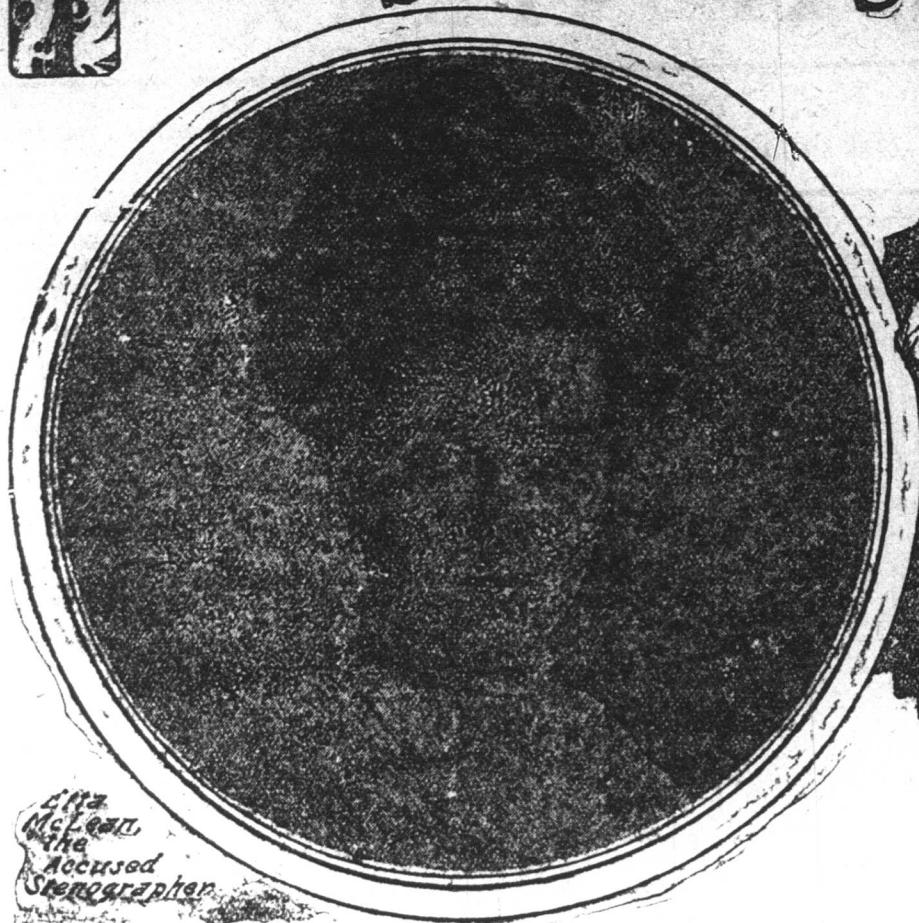
If women must wear mushroom hats— Why not turn them into frogs?

He (just accepted): "You say you were never engaged before?" She: "Yes." He: "How is that? I thought all women always had three or four engagements?" She (guilelessly): "Well, I presume I shall, too. You see, this is the first chance I have had."

Benefactor—"How is your husband now, my dear woman?" Poor Woman—"I am sorry to say, sir, he is con- fined to his room." Benefactor—"Could I see him?" Poor Woman—"Possibly, sir, if you applied at the county pri- son."



# IS A SECRET SAFE WITH



Etta McLean  
the  
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## The Old, Old Question Raised Again by the Case of Etta McLean

**W**HEN pretty Etta McLean journeyed from Boston to Chicago last spring in search of a position and found one as a stenographer at \$80 a month she was delighted.

There was no thought then of a dreadful day when she was to cower and weep behind prison bars because, when put to the test, she could not return a positive "yes" to the old, old question so often, but not this time, asked in jest:

"Can a woman keep an important secret?"

And Etta McLean's grief is all the deeper from the fact that because of her acts the old, old question has been given a new and startling twist; that she has done damage as a class to thousands of honest, upright fellow-workwomen—for in hundreds of offices since the news of her arrest was published men have gasped at the flash through their minds of this other query:

"Can you trust your stenographer?"

house lived Alexander Gordee, who was from Boston, where he had failed in the insurance business. The detectives learned that, although he was making love to this woman, he had a wife and several children in Boston.

A careful investigation revealed to the detectives, they said, that Gordee had not done any work for nearly a year after he and Miss McLean came to Chicago. Yet both ate expensive noon lunches and more expensive dinners each evening. They took drives in carriages and automobiles, went frequently to the theater and spent money far beyond the known income of both.

### SECRETLY WATCHED

While Operative Schroeder was investigating the lives of the couple, Captain Porter and Operative Rich-ey were watching the office in which the girl worked.

They discovered, they assert, that she handled much of the important correspondence in the John R. Walsh case; that she invariably put in a second carbon in transcribing each letter, so that there was a third copy of the letter—a thing absolutely against the rules of the district attorney—and that she seemed to be friendly toward Walsh in the arguments which arose among the office force.

One day, while a detective was watching her from a place of concealment, he saw the girl make a third copy of an important letter and conceal it in her stocking. Detectives waited for her, and as she was leaving the building she was placed under arrest. Gordee, who was waiting in the building, presumably to meet her and get that letter, was also arrested.

Miss McLean was taken before District Attorney Sims and Captain Porter. She produced the letter she had hidden in her stocking and made a confession.

"I took this letter and another on October 13," she said. She was not crying. She looked at her questioners in a fearless manner. "I took them because I wanted to read them at home, just as I read the decision in the Standard Oil Trust case rendered by Judge Landis. It interested me. I stole nothing."

A few minutes later the door opened and Gordee was rushed into the room. At the sight of him the

"I am under arrest, like you," he replied quietly.

"No, no!" she cried, springing to his side. "Why are you under arrest? What have you done?"

"I have done nothing," was his stolid reply, pushing the girl aside.

"Miss McLean, do you know," said Captain Porter "that after you showed this man those letters which you took from here he went straight to the office of John R. Walsh, who is to be put on trial here soon?"

"What—what!" she almost screamed, "betrayed me! I do not believe it! I do not believe it!"

The girl was sobbing now. She had broken down completely.

"Did you do it, Aleck?" she pleaded with him. Go dee said nothing.

At the jail the following day Miss McLean declared: "I love Mr. Gordee, and I believe that he did not use me to obtain information to sell to Mr. Walsh."

For every move made by Gordee she had an excuse. She used many methods of conversation to overcome the slightest suspicion. She loved him, and she would say nothing to incriminate him.

"If I have done wrong, I shall suffer alone and in silence," she said. "I do not care if Aleck has turned against me. I will not turn against him. I love him! I do not want to see him suffer."

Two days later she was informed that Gordee and two lawyers were working together to throw the entire blame upon her. In addition, the story of her life in Boston became public, and suddenly she changed. Her love changed to a decided dislike.

"They say he has turned against me," she said. "Why should he? I believe I am glad of it. I never dreamed that he would use my love to get information to sell. I believed he was true to me, although he was not to his wife. When they let me see the district attorney I shall tell everything I know. I want the truth known. I want the facts known. I want the guilty to suffer. Let it strike any one of us."

"If it is a question of love or liberty, I want liberty. I want to get out. I have a mother and father in Amesboro, Mass., who need my assistance. I want to get out of here."

Down on a lower tier of cells sat Gordee, stalwart



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In this girl's short life are found the romance of the story book, the craft of the metadrama and the bitterness of the prison cell. And all because of the old, old motive—love.

**E**LLA L. McLEAN became, last April, a stenographer in the office of United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, in Chicago. She proved willing and efficient; so well pleased was Mr. Sims with his find that in a short time he increased the girl's salary from \$80 a month to \$100.

Since last spring there have been few busier men than Mr. Sims. In his office have been prepared the government cases against John R. Walsh, the well-known banker, who is accused of wrongdoing in his big financial orbit; the Standard Oil Company, the Chicago and Alton Railway and others.

Copies of important confidential letters and papers pertaining to the prosecution of the Walsh case, Mr. Sims found, had been made, and he had every reason to believe them to be in the hands of the defense. Who was the guilty person?

Detectives had not worked long upon the case before they arrested Miss McLean, the pretty stenographer; and at the same time they arrested Alexander B. Gordes, who is charged with conspiracy to steal and sell the papers. The two were committed to jail in default of \$5000 bail each.

#### MADE EXTRA COPIES

The method by which Miss McLean is alleged to have stolen the papers was simple. It is charged that when writing important letters she would put an additional carbon in her typewriter and instead of making one copy of the letter make two. The extra copy she would roll up and stick in her stocking.

Miss McLean was the confidential stenographer of the district attorney. She had access to many valuable papers, but whether copies were made of any except those in the Walsh case is not known, although detectives insinuate that the theft of valuable papers was quite extensive.

Alexander B. Gordes was the young woman's lover. They lived at the same boarding house, and seemed deeply attached to each other. Since her arrest the girl has turned against her lover, and has spoken of him in scathing denunciation.

Suspicion fastened itself on the girl several months ago. Captain Thomas I. Porter, of the secret service, and District Attorney Sims decided to keep a watch on her. They were led to believe that information as to the government plans had leaked. And through whom could they leak but through the confidential stenographer?

Miss McLean was always reticent, concerning herself, except that her parents lived in Boston and she was living alone in a rooming house on the North Shore. With this meager history of the woman, Secret Service Operatives Lawrence Hickey and Schroeder took up the case.

They shadowed the girl continually. Within a short time they discovered that in the same rooming

#### KEEPS THEM AWAY.

First Landlady: "My boarders leaf around the parlor every evening, much to my annoyance. Does yours?"

Second Landlady: "No, indeed! My daughter is learning to play the piano."

Occasionally a man falls so low that only candidates for office will speak to him.

"Didn't the lecturer feel hurt when so many in the audience fell asleep during the discourse?" "Oh, no, it encouraged him to keep on." "How so?" "Why, he was conceited enough to think they were nodding approval of what he said."

"That ton of coal looks to me about half a ton short," said a family man. "and, by thunder, I'll have it weighed. The way some of these coal-dealers cheat is wicked." After he had weighed it he said to his wife: "It's all right; weighs about a hundredweight over." "How much will you have to pay for the extra weight, John?" "Nothing. That's their mistake, not mine!"

Gordes, who was waiting in the building, presumably to meet her and get that letter, was also arrested.

Miss McLean was taken before District Attorney Sims and Captain Porter. She produced the letter she had hidden in her stocking and made a confession.

"I took this letter and another on October 18," she said. She was not crying. She looked at her questioners in a fearless manner. "I took them because I wanted to read them at home, just as I read the decision in the Standard Oil Trust case rendered by Judge Landis. It interested me. I stole nothing."

A few minutes later the door opened and Gordes was pushed into the room. At the sight of him the girl paled, and for the first time lost her composure. "Alec, what are you doing here?" she asked.

"Why should he? I believe I am glad of it. I never dreamed that he would use my love to get information to sell. I believed he was true to me, although he was not to his wife. When they let me see the district attorney I shall tell everything I know. I want the truth known. I want the facts known. I want the guilty to suffer. Let it strike any one of us."

"If it is a question of love or liberty, I want liberty. I want to get out. I have a mother and father in Amesboro, Mass., who need my assistance. I want to get out of here."

Down on a lower tier of cells sat Gordes, stalwart and silent. When told of this sudden change of his sweetheart, he merely shook his head. "It is nothing

## THE SENSE OF THE INFINITE

### Religion Does Not Depend on Uniformity of Conceptions of the Divine.

"Thou art near, O Lord, and thy commandments are truth."—Ps. cxix., 151.

One does not have to believe in the same kind of a god as did the seers and singers of long ago in order to obtain the spiritual values which they found in the thought of his nearness to them. David and Browning, Isaiah and Whittier, with all the centuries between them, still come to the same thought—we know thou art near.

Through all ages and in all peoples this sense of that which is other than ourselves, from which our highest good comes, toward which our ideals and aspirations strain, the ultimate force of our being, this feeling after the infinite is universal. It is the essential and determinative mark of every religion.

When those singers of long ago tried to express their sense of the infinite life and love they used words which make it appear that they thought only of some being larger, mightier, wiser than themselves; yet, after all, like themselves, a mortal man doled because he was good. Perhaps that really was their conception; still, we use precisely the same language, even though our ideas are entirely different.

It makes relatively little difference what their conceptions were, so far as ours are concerned. Their words are not accurate, detailed pen pictures of some being who can be described or photographed. No man has seen the infinite at any time. The great thing is that ever and everywhere men find themselves with a hunger after

#### THIS SUBLIME UNSEEN.

One may use terms of personality and another terms of power; to one the infinite may be but a local deity; to another, that which embraces all spirit and being, and each may have all of the divine his heart is capable of containing. Here none may dogmatize for others.

Religion depends more upon universality of consciousness of the infinite and openness of mind and life to whatever we may feel and know, from any source or through any means whatsoever, of that life or energy which lies back of all life and energy, of that love and light which cheer and lighten every son of man.

Definitions determine nothing, but they do work great damage when minds capable of being stereotyped to them agree to impose those definitions on their fellows as final, authoritative, and essential to their welfare. The divine is neither infinite nor sublime when you can say. Here are his lineaments and he has no other likeness or appearance.

To the question, How shall we think of the divine? there can be but one answer—in higher, wider, deeper, nobler, purer ways than yesterday. The conception must be a developing one. A man's spiritual capacities develop

as his inner vision becomes more keen. The soul takes wider flight, and in our deep thoughts we discover that which language cannot compass.

There are those who think they must be atheists because they cannot believe in the God of the Hebrews, the God of the Old Testament—

#### A LIMITED PERSONALITY.

But the genuine atheists are more likely to be those who are without a sense of the divine, because they have taken definitions and descriptions prepared by others instead of seeking truth for themselves.

We are but poor learners of those ancient teachers if we have not discovered that their greatest lesson to us is not truth, as they had found it, but the blessing of the persistent search after truth. To cherish as final past presentations of truth is to be false to its present possibilities.

We do not need to worry over definitions of the divine. We do need to cultivate the temper of mind and the sensitiveness of spirit that will save us from blindness to the higher facts of life, that will save us from the blighting whirlwind of materialism, with its sense of nothing but a soulless world of things.

We need to avoid the mind that shuts the divine up in some far off heaven to be reached only by formal telephony called prayer; that fails to see the infinite in all things—in sunlight and flower, in children's laughter, and in misery's wail, in factories and stores, as well as in churches. We need the mind that argues not about omnipresence, but in duty and delight cries, Always and everywhere thou art near.

HENRY F. COPE.

## THE S. S. LESSON

#### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

FEB. 2.

#### Lesson V. Jesus the Saviour of the World. Golden Text: John 3. 16.

##### THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

Testimony of Nicodemus.—The ministration of Jesus to the people at Jerusalem on the occasion of the Passover season was accompanied by many miracles with the result that the beginnings of a deeper faith in him were manifested in not a few of those who heard him speak and who beheld the miracles which he performed. It is John's purpose, however, to show at this point in his narrative the influence of the words and signs (miracles) of Jesus upon one who was not of the credulous and fickle multitude, but who belonged to the aristocracy, which in the Jewish state implied also leadership in the religious life and

thought of the nation. Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin, the council of elders of Jerusalem, who lived at the destruction of Jerusalem, is the person to whom Jesus gave the lesson. Nicodemus was a member of the Sanhedrin, and therefore a scholar, theologian and lawyer. His testimony to the Jesus was rightly considered of importance by the apostles, for in their testimony we give our study of to-day's lesson.

Verse 1. A ruler of the Sanhedrin, which constituted the court in Jerusalem, before which the Jews brought for judgment. His testimony, however, is of pronounced and excellent nature.

2. We know—Nicodemus, one of the members of the Sanhedrin, with him in government. Many of these rulers must have realized the work and teaching of Jesus, because of selfish interests had not the courage of him and did not publicly admit divine authority.

These signs—Referring to the authority Jesus had assumed of cleansing the temple and miracles also not mentioned, but suggested in preceding chapter.

3. Verily, verily—Lit., "an expression used for solemnity and when preceding the sentence it is intended to emphasize it as in our text. Where thought emphasized the word appears in its original form.

Born anew—Or, "from a new kingdom of God—Nicodemus as an earthly being which the future people should find its whereas Jesus clearly had spiritual kingdom which he establish in the hearts of was doubtless this word which Nicodemus, together with majority of the people of concerning the kingdom of him to misunderstand the Jesus concerning the new born again.

5. Born of water—The cleansing by which confession of one's need of a similar.

And the Spirit—The element in personal regeneration a man's inner spirit wholly changed by a power that of the Spirit of God even though he be a son according to the flesh, an kingdom of God.

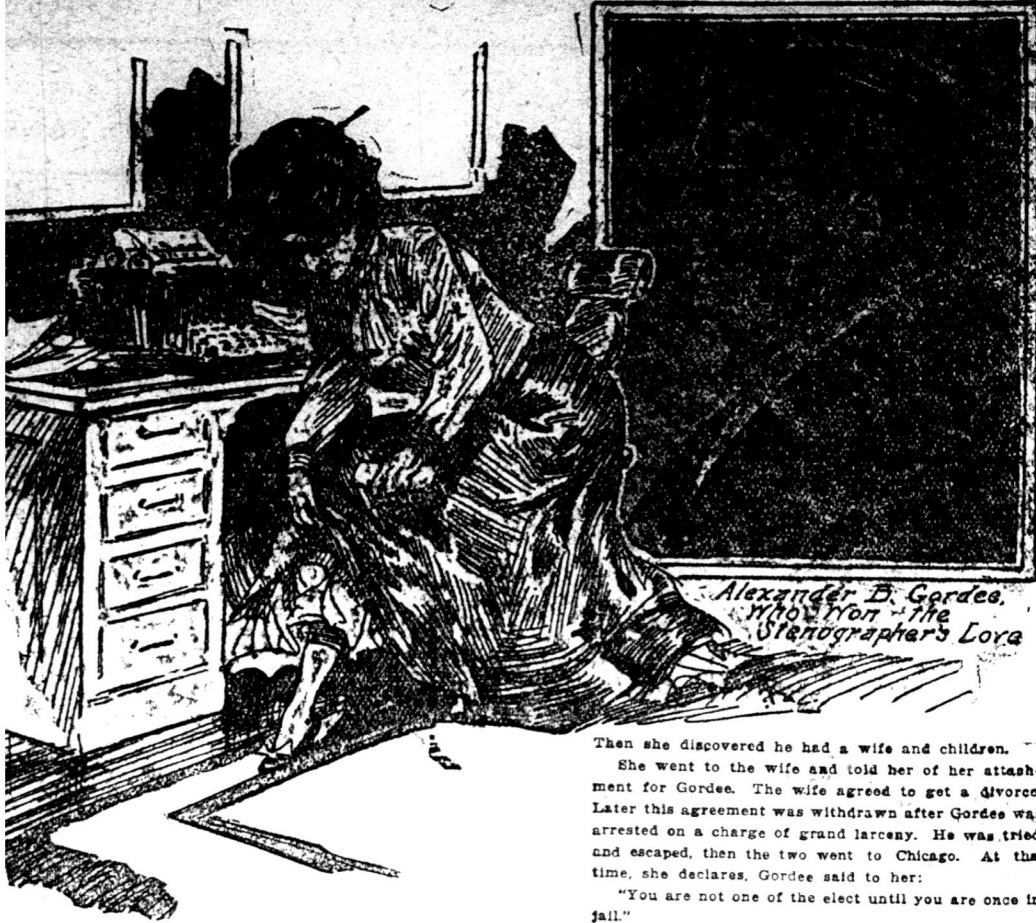
6. Flesh—Signifying no body, but its faculties, its desires as well, "the whole with which nature furnishes life in this world."

8. The wind bloweth—A times translated "the Spirit" since the words for "wind" are identical in the Greek.

So is everyone that is Spirit evident to those who



# WITH A WOMAN ?



Alexander B. Gordee,  
Who Won the  
Stenographers Love

Then she discovered he had a wife and children. She went to the wife and told her of her attachment for Gordee. The wife agreed to get a divorce. Later this agreement was withdrawn after Gordee was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. He was tried and escaped, then the two went to Chicago. At that time, she declares, Gordee said to her:

"You are not one of the elect until you are once in jail."

The other day a friend visited her. She made one comment:

"Although it has broken my heart, disgraced me and ruined the fair Scottish name of McLean forever, I am now one of the elect."

A short time ago an 18-year-old girl, Miss Martha Wallman, was arrested in New York city, charged by her employer with forgery.

The girl had come to New York from the country. She was pretty, her cheeks were rosy and her eyes were bright. She acted as bookkeeper and stenographer and received a salary of \$7 a week.

Her arrest was a cause of surprise among the other employees of the big tailoring establishment. According to Samuel Lorber, the employer, the girl's forgeries amounted to nearly \$1500.

"I wanted to have a good time," she weepingly said when arrested. "That is all. I have been poor all my life, and it was such fun to have money to spend."

Under the name of Helen A. Curran the girl posed as a young woman of wealth. On Saturdays and Sundays, arrayed in the most expensive dresses, she received callers. She hired automobiles at the rate of \$7 an hour, and took her newly formed acquaintances on long rides. Her father is a mechanic, living in Tuckahoe. He knew nothing of his daughter's extravagant life.

## Concentrated Food a Poor Diet

IT IS a notion fondly cherished by some persons," writes a prominent English physician, in a London medical journal, "that the day will come when the human race will subsist entirely on highly concentrated food. The time occupied in eating the daily meals will be saved by swallowing a tablet of concentrated essence, and all questions of fastidiousness for food will be banished, while the dyspepsia arising from an over-bulky and hastily swallowed meal will finally disappear.

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## ON THE FARM

### INSPECT PESTS AND DISEASES.

In a series of health hints to the poultry keeper Dr. Cary says:

Chicken mites are the most common pests in nests and houses. Cleanliness is the best means of preventing their multiplication. They develop best in filthy nests and in cracks and under boards in chicken houses. Clean the house (move it if portable) and then spray the houses with kerosene oil emulsion. If possible apply tar in cracks and under roosting boards and this will catch many that escaped the spray. Clean and spray the infested house, dip the infested chickens in weak kerosene oil emulsion, or a 2 to 4 per cent, croolin solution. Never dip chickens in a poorly mixed kerosene solution. It will blister the skin. If the kerosene is not thoroughly emulsified. Copper sulphate solution, if applied hot (to roosts, walls, etc.) will kill mites. It should not be applied on the chickens.

The following directions are given for the preparation of the kerosene emulsion and copper sulphate solution needed for the treatment recommended.

Kerosene Emulsion.—Dissolve one-half pound of hard soap in one gallon of hot water, add two gallons of kerosene and stir or churn until a milky mixture (or emulsion) is formed; now add eight to ten gallons of water, stir or mix with a spray pump, or keep the first emulsion of soap, water and kerosene and use as much of it as you desire after diluting with eight or ten parts of water.

Copper Sulphate Solution.—Dissolve four to six pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone) in twenty to fifty gallons of water. Spray this over dusted or cleaned boards, walls, nests of other places. When dry or the next day, whitewash or spray with brush. If applied hot this copper sulphate solution will kill mites.

Whitewash is used to a large extent in connection with poultry houses, and is an efficient means of filling small cracks and making smooth surfaces which cannot harbor vermin. An excellent wash for this purpose is the so-called government whitewash, which is prepared as follows:

Half a bushel of unslacked lime, slacked with warm water. Cover it during the process to keep the steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer. Add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, and stir in boiling hot a half pound of powdered Spanish whiting (plaster of Paris) and a pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire, and add five gallons of hot water to a mixture. Stir well and let it stand for a few days. Cover up from dirt. It should be put on hot. One pint of the mixture will cover a square yard if properly applied. Small brushes are best. There is nothing that compares with it for outside or inside work, and it retains its brilliancy for many years. Coloring may be put into it and made of any shade. Spanish brown, yellow or common clay. To it may be added two pints of carbolic acid which will make it a disinfectant.

It often causes hens to stop laying to move them any distance. Better not to do it if you can help it.

One day's neglect and the hens will feel. Two, and the flock begins to get the dumps. Three or four and you will feel it, and feel it where it hurts—in the nest box.

If you haven't been very particular to feed your hens regularly, begin now and see what a difference it will make with your profits before another year rolls round.

Give the heavy meal at night.

to me," he said; "I know nothing of these charges."

After making her confession to the detectives, Miss McLean was taken before the district attorney, who said to her quietly:

"Will you now tell us the whole story?"

Her head was up, her eyes flashing. "I have told the whole story. I have nothing more to tell. What I have told is the truth," was her reply. Like the stroke of lightning, she had changed again. She would not betray the man who had betrayed and then turned against her.

"Yes, but you have not told the whole truth, which is worse even than a lie," persisted the official.

### PREFERS LOVE TO LIBERTY

"I have told all I know," was her firm response.

For one hour the district attorney and Captain Porter argued and pleaded with her. She divulged a few minor details, but nothing of a substantial nature.

The test of love or liberty had been presented to her. She clung to love and cast liberty aside. If she knew any more and had told it then, she would have gained her liberty. She declared she knew nothing more.

"Take her back to her cell!" was the command from the district attorney.

"I can say nothing more," she said. "I have told it all. Now I am ready to suffer my punishment. I care little what they do, except that I may do something to help my parents. Mr. Sims will not believe me. I can do nothing more."

The last chapter of this strange psychological problem has yet to be written. Will it be as romantic as the last chapter in Miss McLean's romance in Boston?

There, it is said by those who have investigated her career, she married a well-to-do man. He became jealous of another man and went to his office one day to kill him. He shot the other man twice, but the wounded one recovered. The husband was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The wife turned against her husband. She did not hate him, but she lost her love for him. Yet when he went to jail she said:

"I will save you."

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She went before the pardon board and pleaded for him. He was pardoned. Then she got a divorce from him and went to work. Fate pushed her into the office of Cordee, who was then in the insurance business. He made love to her and they became engaged.

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9. How can these things be—Rather, "transpire," or "come to pass."

11. We speak—Jesus includes his disciples with himself in this statement. But note the change to the singular in the next verse.

12. Earthly things—Such as transpire upon earth, though eternal and heavenly in character.

Heavenly things—The deeper mysteries concerning God's plan for the salvation of men.

13. No one hath ascended into heaven, to see and know these things, but that descended out of heaven, even the Son of man.

14. The serpent in the wilderness—For the account of the events here referred to, compare Num. 21.

Must . . . be lifted up—As a divine necessity.

15. Have eternal life—John's characteristic phrase for "life forever."

16. Many able commentators regard verses 16-21 as the words of John rather than those of Jesus. In support of this suggestion it is pointed out that John habitually throws explanatory comments of his own into his narrative, and that he does this oftentimes very abruptly (compare 1, 16-18; 12, 37-41). The past tense of the verbs is also regarded as representing rather the later point of view from which the apostle writes, succeeding the completion of Christ's redemptive work. In addition to this it is pointed out that phrases like "believe on the name" and "only begotten Son" are not elsewhere used by Jesus himself but are expressions peculiar to the evangelist. Verse 16, which has sometimes been called "the gospel in miniature," gives in condensed form a very comprehensive statement of the gospel message, pointing to the love of God for the world, manifested in the sacrifice of his only begotten Son, as the origin of that gospel, and to the all-inclusive scope of the divine purpose which provides salvation and eternal life for all who believe on the Son.

18. Judged already—The life and example of Jesus Christ provides, as it were, the touchstone for every life, measured by which those who fall short of this high ideal and standard stand already adjudged before God and men as having fallen short of that standard of life which, since the coming of Christ, has been made possible to those who believe on his name.

20. Doeth—Or, "practiceth." The phrase refers to the habitual attitude toward evil.

21. Doeth the truth—A phrase occurring only here and in 1 John 1, 6. Here used in contrast with the expression "doeth evil" in the preceding verse.

Wrought in God—There is a divine element in every right and holy human action.

"H'm!" said the dentist, after he had examined an Irishman's aching molar. "The nerve is dead, that's the trouble with your tooth." "Sure, then," was the immediate reply, "the teeth must be hounding a wake over it."

"I was weeding an—aw—account of a woman being gored to death by a beastly cow, doncher-know," remarked young Duddleigh. "Weally, I can't imagine a more horrible affair, can you, Miss Caustique?" "No, Mr. Duddleigh," replied Miss Caustique, with a mighty yawn—"unless it is being bored to death."

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"The idea is, of course, utterly fallacious and plainly opposed to sound physiological teaching. Such a dietetic consummation thus innocently entertained would probably end in the extinction of the race by disease as a sequence of inanition. The fact is that the volume of food serves a definite purpose in the body.

"Highly concentrated foods are prone to be very irritating to the digestive organs, and they also tend to exhaust the secretory powers of the stomach, the digestive juices being poured out in a quantity far in excess of the requirements of that food and thus secretory energy, which is the key to assimilation, is uselessly spent.

"Concentrated meat essences containing merely the extractives of meat are, for example, the most powerful exciters of gastric secretion that we possess, but when partaken of exclusively they avail nothing in the direction of real nutrition, and lead most likely to serious waste of tissue; in a word, to starvation."

"They serve admirably, however, as a kind of condiment or adjuvant to food, preparing the ground for its reception and digestion. Hence soup is the first item in the physiologically well designed meal. When kept within reasonable limits the bulkiness of food excites a healthy stimulus to the muscular action of the stomach and the bowels, and altogether the indications are plain that the digestive organs are not adapted for dealing with highly concentrated food.

"Food must have, so to speak, a physiological ballast before it is acceptable to the digestive processes. The simplest way of reducing the bulk of most foods is by depriving them of their natural moisture. Eight pounds of mutton or beef would thus be reduced to two pounds of dry substance, but the water must be replaced to a large extent before the meat can be cooked or eaten.

"There are, of course, particular cases, as, for example, in illness, in which it is necessary that the diet should be sparing in quantity and yet highly nutritious in quality, but in health the use of concentrated foods is physiologically absurd, if not mischievous. The time when men will take for their meals, and be satisfied with, as much concentrated food as will cover a three-penny-piece, can never be, so long as the human mechanism is as it is and physiological laws are inexorable."

## Fortune for Ant Exterminator

A FORTUNE awaits the man who will come to the aid of the people of Australia with an effective plan to rid the people of that country of white ants.

Not only are they an annoying pest, but their destructiveness is costly. They have an especial taste for the woodwork of houses, and the damage they do reaches into astonishing figures.

Before the white man's advent houses were unknown. The aborigines of the vast territory knew nothing of such structures, a few sheets of bark composing the shelter they temporarily required. But even then the white ants abounded. They ate the standing trees in the forest; they devoured fallen branches; they made nests in logs and roots.

With civilization and house-building came new spheres for their activity. Wherever woodwork was used, in city center or bush hut, the creature had to be guarded against, and the utmost care and precaution were often futile in the contest. Buildings have had to be remodeled and sometimes taken down because of the extent of the ravages. A building in the country, known to be affected with white ants, becomes practically unsalable. Occasionally the affected board or joist or several affected ones are removed and sound timber introduced, in the hope of making good the injury; but rarely does such patching avail.

The white ant is an unseen worker. It may have secured a lodgment in a house many years back; generations of the creatures may have lived and worked and died without creating by sound or otherwise the slightest suspicion of their presence; and it is only when they have consumed the entire substance underneath that the shell of the wood falls in and disaster is revealed.

## SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

A worldly man makes of himself but a cock, sent for a while on the world's heap to scratch and peck.—George MacDonald.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it.—Thomas Carlyle.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Drummond.

A man of eminence in any line is exposed to a thousand eyes which men not so celebrated are safe from; and, in consequence, right conduct is much more essential to his happiness than to those who are less watched.—Sir Walter Scott.

feel. Two, and the HOCK begins to get the dumps. Three or four and you will feel it, and feel it where it hurts—in the nest box.

If you haven't been very particular to feed your hens regularly, begin now and see what a difference it will make with your profits before another year rolls round.

Give the heavy meal at night.

## FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM.

It is to the interest of every farmer and dairyman to produce not only clean milk, but the greatest possible quantity of rich milk from his herd.

Each cow has her own peculiarities, and she must be closely studied and so managed that she will yield her best.

If a cow suddenly falls off in the quantity of milk, you may be sure there is something very wrong with her surroundings or her health. Find the cause, and remove it at once.

If she is sick, remove her at once to the hospital stall, which should be in a building by itself.

The cow giving milk wants more food than the dry one by her side. Still, some men feed all alike. Use common-sense, and feed each individual cow according to her needs.

Clean mangers are a sure sign of a good appetite. Watch this.

When cows nose their hay over, the hay is poor or the cows are fed too much, or else they are sick. Find the cause and act accordingly.

Never tie a cow's legs if it can possibly be avoided, and in most cases it can.

The kitchen is not the place for setting the milk or cream. Good flavored butter can not be made where there are odors from cooking and other sources, which are sure to abound in an ordinary kitchen. Fix up some little place for the milk and cream where it can be handled in pure, sweet air, if you wish to make any profit from your dairy.

A cow will not give down her milk freely to a milker she dislikes, or is afraid of, nor will the milk contain so large an amount of fat.

## A WARM BARN.

Dairy cows always appreciate a warm barn in winter as they have a thin coat of hair and a thin hide, with a rather poor circulation of blood to the outside of the body. They are unable to stand the cold breezes that the beef steer can stand and thrive under. A barn need not be expensive, but it should be warm enough so that the animal heat will keep water from freezing.

In order to make the calf grow up into a valuable cow it must have a great deal of attention during the growing period. The selection of feed, the amount and time and manner of feeding has more to do with its milking qualities in after life than the breeding.

## A LARGE PACKAGE.

"Anyway," said Swigg, "you never saw me with a bigger load than I could carry."

"No," replied Diggs, "but I've seen you when I thought you should have divided the package and made two trips."

## APPROPRIATE.

Here is a tip to milliners

Who get up headgear togs:

If women must wear mushroom hats—

Why not turn them into frogs?

He (just accepted): "You say you were never engaged before?" She: "Yes." He: "How is that? I thought all women always had three or four engagements?" She (guilelessly): "Well, I presume I shall, too. You see, this is the first chance I have had!"

Benefactor—"How is your husband now, my dear woman?" Poor Woman—"I am sorry to say, sir, he is confined to his room." Benefactor—"Could I see him?" Poor Woman—"Possibly, sir, if you applied at the county prison."





# HE REALLY IS GOOD BOY

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JAMES TO TAKE MY  
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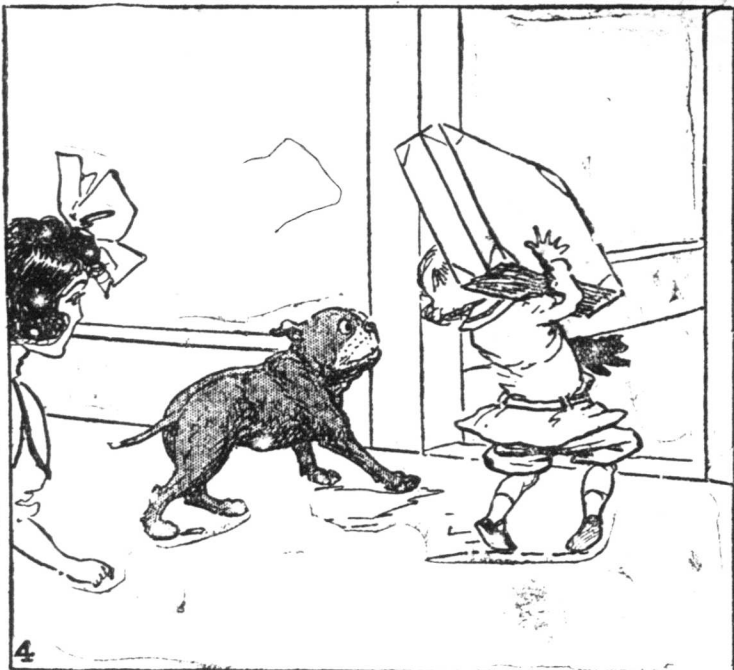
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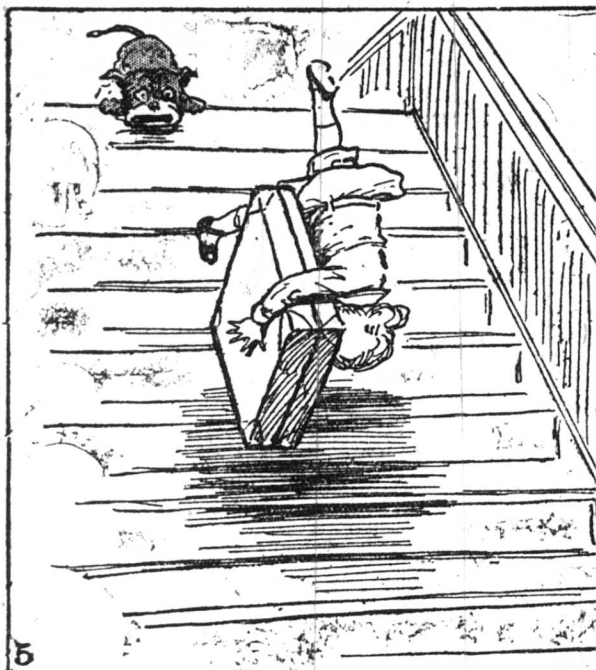
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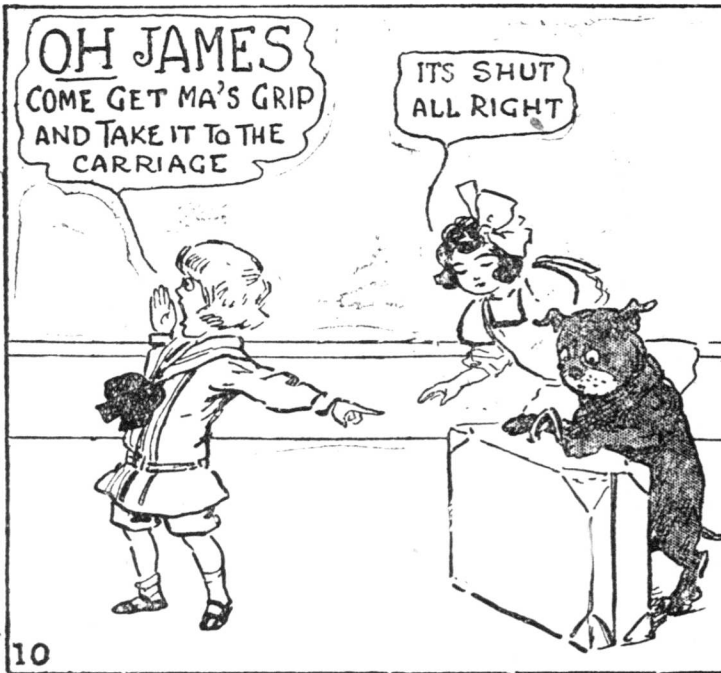
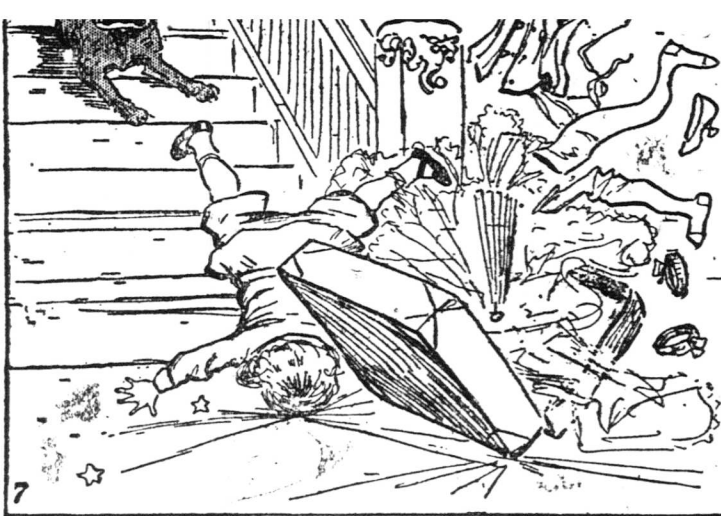


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#### CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

European Doctors Recommend Balloon Daily Ascension.

The knell of Davos and other Alpine resorts frequented by consumptives is sounded by an ever-growing band of European medical men, who are advocating the "balloon cure" for tuberculosis.

Go up in a balloon every day, is the advice of these doctors to consumptives.

The cure has many advantages. Lack of expenses is one of them. It is far cheaper to keep a balloon in your back

garden in the suburbs and take your daily two hours up above the clouds than to have to go away and live in expensive hotels for months at a time.

It is also claimed for the "balloon cure" that such a wide range of altitude is obtainable by means of a balloon that it makes it a far superior treatment to that of ordering a patient away to some Alpine village, where, even with hard exercise, he cannot vary his altitude by more than a few hundred feet a day.

In a paper he read recently before the Academy of Sciences, at Munich, M. Christian Beck, a well known sci-

entist, declared that the balloon treatment could be carried on in conditions impossible of attainment in any mountain resort.

In a balloon, he said, the patient could be conveyed in a few moments into an atmosphere where neither mineral nor vegetable particles were present in the air which would also be bacteriologically pure.

The dose can easily be regulated, the patient being able to breathe air at any altitude the physician thinks best for him.

Even on the foggiest London days he can ascend through the clouds into

an atmosphere of perfect purity, and, sitting well wrapped up in the car, enjoy the keen, pure air and bright sunshine denied to his unfortunate fellow-creatures below.

#### WASTE OF ENERGY.

The prize hen resolved to quit laying. "It seems so utterly absurd," she clucked, "for a \$500 fowl to spend her time and strength in turning out eggs at 36 cents a dozen."

Perching herself on her exclusive roost, she eyed the common barnyard hens below her with lofty disdain.

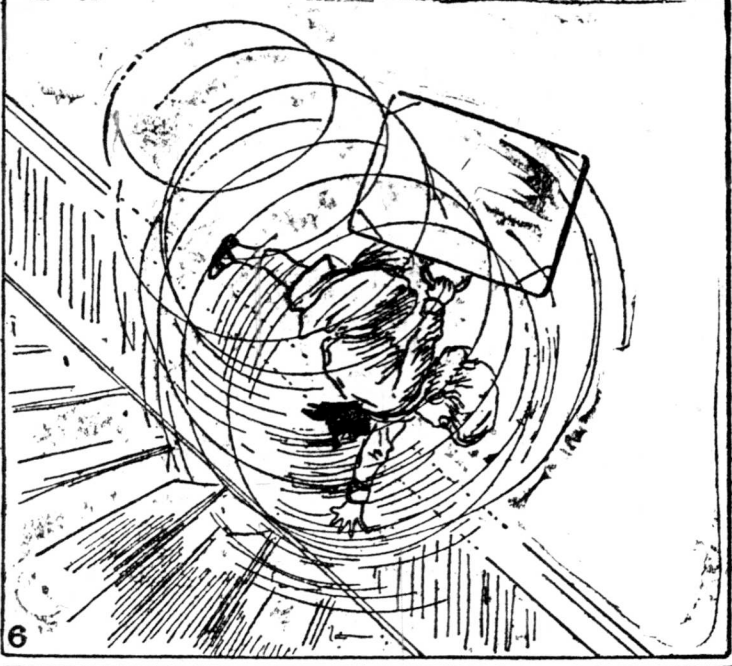
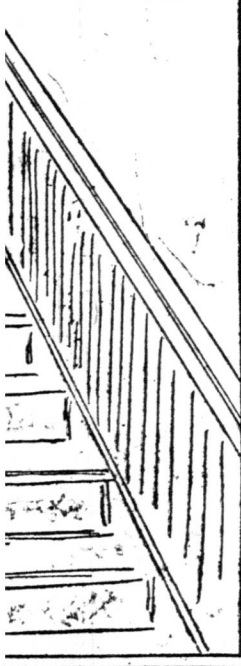
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## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

#### Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-men.

Fire did much damage to the hardware stores of Stephen Bailey, Cork.

At Dublin Walter Lawless was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences.

Mrs. Soper and her husband were recently fined in Dublin for assaulting a policeman.

Thomas Ross, laborer, fell into Dublin harbor, and though drawn out quickly, did not revive.

Arthur E. Vincent, solicitor, of 4 Grosvenor Road, was drowned in the river Dodder near Clonskea.

Waterford Corporation will borrow £43,000 towards purchasing of Waterford toll bridge and freeing it.

John Brown, bootmaker, Dublin, was found guilty of uttering forged cheques and sentenced to six months.

A discovery of a woman's body was made last week in the Ormeau Park, where it was found floating in the pond.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston has consented to accept an election to the House of Lords as a representative peer for Ireland.

Rev. W. White, a curate in Tipperary county, was shot and dangerously wounded by a brother clergyman on Christmas Day.

Joseph Devlin, M.P., in a recent speech praised Mr. Birrell as having refused to be influenced by the authors of of "Grievances From Ireland."

While hunting with the East Galway Hounds last week, Mrs. Lorraine Bell, wife of the master, was seriously injured owing to her horse falling and rolling over her.

Major W. H. Fitzgerald, the inventor of the new machine gun which will fire 460 shots a minute, is a native of County Down, where he was born 78 years ago.

It has been decided to take down the building near Nelson's Pillar, in Dublin, which has come to be known as the O'Connell Street eyesore, and which was in process of building as a lady's lavatory.

At an Irish Board of Guardians' meeting the other day a couple of the members got to fisticuffs, and one got the best of the round by administering a knock-out blow. Then the board adjourned.

If Mr. Vincent Rowan, who left Dublin for the United States about 1901 on board the Cephalonia, would communicate with Mrs. Cosgrove, 233 Phiborough Road, Dublin, he will hear something to his advantage.

A three-year-old boy, named McCartney, died as the result of burns. The mother left the child in the kitchen rocking the baby to sleep, and on her return in about ten minutes, she was shocked to find the boy in flames.

By the death of Henry S. Woods Belfast has lost one of its most public-spirited citizens and one of the best men. Mr. Woods was one of the directors of the great firm of Robertson, Leslie & Ferguson, with his headquarters in Belfast.

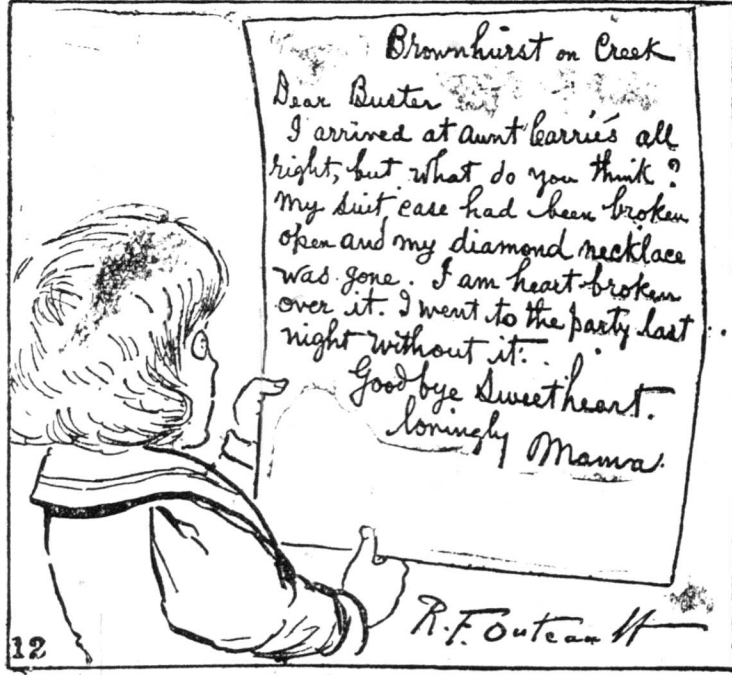
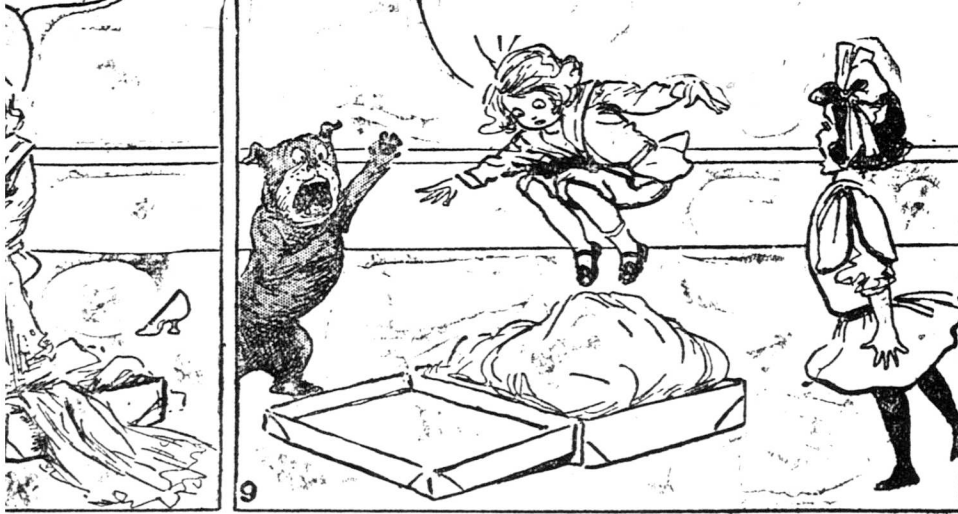
A deputation, headed by the Earl of Drogheda, waited on the Chief Secretary for Ireland last week at Dublin Castle, and complained of the great damage caused by the flooding of the lands on the banks of the river Barrow, and urged the necessity of government aid.

While a funeral cortege was proceeding up a rather steep hill at Gortmore, outside Nenagh, last week, a pair of horses, drawing a four-wheeled car backed, and threw the whole procession of cars into confusion. Several horses bolted, and a number of men and women fell or were knocked down. Some women fainted, and one lady had her arm broken; others received minor injuries.

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The proper method of gargling is thus described by a writer in the Medical Record.

"The patient (at first under the guidance of the physician) should sit well back in a chair, take a swallow of water in the mouth and bend the head as far back as possible.

"Now he must protrude the tongue from the mouth (the tip of the tongue may be grasped with a handkerchief; and in this posture with protruding tongue he must try to swallow the water. The physician should control the patient's vain efforts—for it is impossible to swallow under such circumstances.

"The patient has the sensation as if he actually had swallowed the water. Now he must start to gargle, to exhale air slowly. One can see plainly the bubbling of the fluid in the wide open pharynx.

"After gargling thus for a while the patient is ordered to close the mouth and quickly throw head and body forward. Thereby all the fluid is forced through the choanae and nostrils, washing the throat and nose from behind and expelling all the accumulations that had been present, with great force.

This should be repeated several times, as the first trial is not always successful and satisfactory. It is an act that must be learned.

"When properly executed the sensation as the patient will assure you, is that of great relief not had by any other method. It will be wise for the practitioner to try the method first on himself. Even small children who are at all clever learn the method readily and rather enjoy it.

"The method is not by any means a new one, but as it seems, quite forgotten. Some thirty years ago Prof. Hagen of Leipzig taught it to his students. It is well worth reviving."

### WHAT LONDON'S LORD MAYOR COSTS.

The maintenance of the pride, pomp, and circumstance of civic state costs the Corporation of London a yearly sum of close upon \$90,000. The Lord Mayor receives \$50,000 and the income tax on that sum is paid for him, while he is allowed \$500 for the supply of new furniture, and his robes cost close upon \$1,000. Then the rates, taxes, and tithes payable on the Mansion House total upwards of \$15,000; the lighting involves an outlay of upwards of 2,350; the water supply costs \$900, and fire and boiler insurance absorbs \$675. Next structural and other repairs represent an expenditure closely approaching \$10,000, and periodically there is a heavy "call" for special redecoration—the amount spent last year, for instance, on the Egyptian Hall being \$2,800.

### HOW ADAM WAS PUNISHED.

A prominent pastor tells this story: "I visited a certain school one day where Bible instruction was part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge, asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright, and I asked the tallest one: 'What sin did Adam commit?'"

"He ate forbidden fruit."  
"Right. Who tempted Adam?"  
"Eve."  
"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?"  
"The girl hesitated and look confused. Behind her sat a little eight-year-old girl, who raised her hand and said 'Please, pastor, I know.'  
"Well, tell us. How was Adam punished?"  
"He had to marry Eve."

### EXPENSIVE COSTUMES.

First Comes the Alleged Jewel Studded Robe of the Queen of Siam.

The Queen of Siam is the possessor of the most costly dress owned by any woman in the world, according to a writer in a Berlin newspaper. It is a silken robe of state in which the fabric is entirely hidden under an embroidery of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires. A rough estimate of the value of the garment is about \$5,000,000. Next in value to this costume is one owned by one of the Czar's sisters, Xenia Alexandrovna, the wife of the Grand

Duke Alexander Michaelovitch. It is a traditional Russian national dress, but is embroidered from the points of the three horned cap down to the toes of the shoes with precious stones. The cap and bodice are covered with jewels. The weight of the rig is so great that it is almost unwearable.

Among the dresses in the tens of thousands of dollars is said to be one made entirely of Brussels lace and pearls and owned by an American woman. The fichu alone is appraised at \$20,000, or about two hundred times its weight in gold.

Then there is a Russian princess who

owns a fortune in the shape of a silver fox pelisse. The collar alone cost \$2,500, and the whole garment is described as worth its weight in gold.

The widow of Li Hung Chang is also rich in furs. She has 500 fur garments of every description, some of them of enormous value.

You can't make good ginger-ale if anything ails the ginger.

Mr. Dresser: "Your hat looks very well with that wing in it." Mrs. Dresser: "Yes, but it would look better with two wings in it." Mr. Dresser: "Oh! that's merely a matter of a pinion."

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to these questions. The Conservatives add from one hundred to two hundred new questions each day, and a large staff is kept busy hunting up replies.

The subject of return asked for has assumed very serious proportions. Without any thought of the labor involved, with no appreciation of the difficulties, with no regard to the expense Conservatives ask for copies of all papers relating to the sale of acres home-steaded, or the number of acres unsold, within a given area, and in due course the minister brings down a pile of papers several feet thick, and the member who asked for the return has probably lost what little interest he once had in the affair and the stack of carefully copied documents joins the conglomerated mass already in the possession of the clerk of records, and there in the file may repose until doomsday.

This is very serious subject and more so from the fact that the Opposition constantly accuses the Government of a desire to conceal its operations. A more unjust or unseemly accusation was never made. It is almost incredible the mass of information supplied to the Opposition by the Government, and the Government might be justified in refusing much that is asked for on the ground that the request was vexatious or frivolous.

Liberals Protect the Farmers.

In sharp contrast to the public usefulness of Opposition methods, stands the recent action of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Liberal member for Brandon, who moved the adjournment of the House, as a matter of urgent public importance, to urge the desirability of some steps being taken towards the supply of seed grain in the Northwest provinces. In concise terms, Mr. Sifton explained that in consequence of frost in many sections, there was no grain fit for seed. He made it very clear that the circumstances were exceptional, and that the people did not need or desire anything in the nature of charitable assistance, but that it would be desirable to negotiate, with the help of the Government, a loan repayable at a convenient period.

Mr. Sifton expressed the hope that 500,000 acres of land should not be left unseeded next season, which would be equivalent to the uncompensated destruction of \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 of capital. The occurrence of a season in which the grain was damaged and the concurrent period of financial depression and stringency had created exceptional circumstances, and he expressed the hope that the Government would take the matter into consideration.

All the Northwest members supported Mr. Sifton both Conservative and Liberal, and Mr. Borden also promised his co-operation.

This is an evidence of the prompt manner in which Liberals make themselves familiar with the necessities of the people, and devise means of solving the difficulty, while there opponents are busy with the manufacture of campaign material, and lose sight entirely of the interests of the people.

Mr. Lemieux's Mission to Japan.

On Tuesday the House was eloquently addressed by Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general, on the result of his mission to Japan. The statement made was most comprehensive, and the result of the mission was a written assurance from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs that the Japanese Government had adopted efficient means to restrict emigration from Japan. This is the letter Mr. Lemieux secured:

Japan's Written Assurance.

Tokio, Dec. 23, 1907

Monsieur le Ministre.

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subject. Mr. McIntyre of South Perth favored:

1. Age limit for retirement and shorter term for future senators.
2. Future vacancies to be filled by other authorities than the present.
3. Re-arrangement of the duties of both Houses.
4. Other changes calculated to place the Senate in a position of increased usefulness and responsibility to the people.

Mr. Miller's Suggestion.

Mr. Miller's resolution was to the effect that the Senate, as an institution, had not proved of any decided benefit to Canada. That the disadvantages of the Senate outweigh the advantages and the Senate with advantage and gain be abolished.

Mr. Lewis' Resolution.

Mr. E. Norman Lewis favored the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this House it will be desirable at the next general election for the House of Commons to submit the following questions for the vote of the people.

- 1.—Shall the Senate of Canada be abolished?
  - 2.—Shall the method of appointment of the Senators of Canada be altered?
- The principle involved in each resolution was, by consent of the House, discussed at the same time, and Mr. McIntyre made a most important contribution to the debate, which drew words of praise from the Premier.

Mr. Lewis addressed himself to his resolution very briefly, and merely advocated what his resolution sets out, that the question be submitted to the



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## POLITICAL NEWS!

In spite of determined and unprincipled obstruction on the part of the Opposition, the Government has made progress in several directions, with public business of great importance.

It is a privilege equal to every member of the House to interrogate the Government on matters of public interest. The Liberal members seldom avail themselves of this privilege. Very rarely is the name of a Liberal member identified with a question, and then an examination of the character of the information sought will disclose that the matter is of moment.

### Tories Abuse Privileges.

On the other hand, the Conservatives abuse this privilege in this regard. The House has been in session twenty-six days, and the questions and notices of motion number 1,315. That is, there were 560 questions and notices of motion, and as each question is only counted by its number on the paper, the fact that from three to ten questions are incorporated in each numbered question, brings the total up to the figure given here, 1,315. Many questions are so lengthy and difficult, and involve much work in several departments that they are changed into notices of motion and come down in the shape of a return.

To answer 1,315 questions in twenty-six days entails an amount of labor and expense which is almost incredible. The routine of a busy department is disturbed and public business suspended for long periods of time while the files are in the hands of an army of clerks, whose regular duties must pass into arrears. The cost to the country is to something enormous with respect

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Monsieur le Ministre,—

In reply to your note of even date, I have the honor to state that although the existing treaty between Japan and Canada absolutely guarantees to Japanese subjects full liberty to enter, travel and reside in any part of the Dominion of Canada, yet it is not the intention of the imperial government to insist upon the complete enjoyment of the rights and privileges guaranteed by those stipulations when that would involve disregard of special conditions which may prevail in Canada from time to time.

Acting in this spirit and having particular regard to circumstances of recent occurrence in British Columbia, the imperial government have decided to take efficient means to restrict emigration to Canada. In carrying out this purpose, the imperial government, in pursuance of the policy above stated, will give careful consideration to local conditions prevailing in Canada, with a view to meeting the desires of the government of the Dominion as far as is compatible with the spirit of the treaty and the dignity of the state.

Although as stated in the note under reply, it was not possible for me to acquiesce in all of the proposals made by you on behalf of the Canadian government, I trust that you will find in the statement herein made proof of the earnest desire of the imperial government to promote by every means within their power, the growth and stability of the cordial and mutually beneficial relations which exist between our countries. I venture to believe,

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also that this desirable result will be found to have been materially advanced by the full exchange of views which has taken place between us, and it gives me special pleasure to acknowledge the obligation under which I have been placed by your frank and considerate explanations regarding the attitude and wishes of your government.

(Sgd.) TADASU HAYASHI.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Postmaster-General and minister of Labor for Canada, Tokio.

It will be remembered that the Tory press for weeks has been circulating the false information that the mission of Mr. Lemieux was a failure and the fact that he accomplished all he hoped and acquitted himself so well in a very difficult and delicate case of diplomacy is a matter for congratulation.

### Production of Original Documents.

The subject of bringing down original documents to the House, or allowing members to see them was again introduced by Mr. Borden, who repeated his arguments presented some time ago. Mr. Borden's amendment read:

"Subject to such considerations of public policy as can be validly urged in any case it is the undoubted right of the peoples' representatives in parliament assembled to be informed of everything necessary to explain the policy and proceedings of the government and for that purpose to have an opportunity of seeing and examining all documents connected with the transaction of public business; and the denial of such right by the government justifies the refusal by this House of further supplies to the Crown."

### Prime Minister's Position.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had already stated that when any member submitted to the House a sufficient reason for the production of an original document the document would be at once brought down. He also heartily concurred in the principles involved in Mr. Borden's amendment and saw no reason why the House should not concur in it.

The main point is that unless some good reason is given, only copies of documents will be produced, but the Opposition having embarked on a fishing expedition have been asking for original documents, of which they already have copies, for no reason whatever, so far as appears at this time.

When questioned by Mr. Oliver, no member of the Opposition would commit himself to the statement that the copies were inexact, so that, following the parliamentary practice, originals are withheld in the absence of such statement.

In this matter the Opposition has not advanced a step. The attempt to make it appear that the Government had some ulterior object to serve in withholding the originals, has been a rank failure, and the firm manner in which the Prime Minister and the Minister of Interior have kept the Opposition within the boundaries of parliamentary procedure may have a salutary effect in the future.

### Reforming the Senate.

Some interesting speeches were made on the subject of Senate reform. There are three notices of motion on this

subject, by consent of the House, discussed at the same time, and Mr. McIntyre made a most important contribution to the debate, which drew words of praise from the Premier.

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Mr. Miller of South Grey, was in favor of total abolition of the Senate, and that the surviving members continue to use the title of honorable, and be given an annuity of \$2,000 a year. He thought a large number of people held the same view, that the Senate is not worth what it costs.

### Sir Wilfrid's Views.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier regretted that more members had not spoken, he agreed that there was necessity for reform, and he expressed the view that the Senate was too large. Many of the difficulties of the situation from a constitutional standpoint were referred to, and the Premier closed by expressing the hope that the discussion would be continued at a later day.

### New Committee Suggested.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysborough, N. S., introduced a resolution having for its object the formation of a new committee, to be known as Fisheries Committee. Mr. Sinclair gave some convincing statistics to the House showing the great importance of this industry that such a committee be established. Mr. Sinclair made such an impression on the Government that there is every possibility that he will succeed in his object.

### Contrast of Parties.

On the one side we see a party callous to the public interest, bending every energy to secure power by despicable means, and on the other a party supporting a Government that has a record of which it is not ashamed, and upon every appeal being made to the people it becomes more abundantly manifest that no change of Government is necessary or desired. South Huron which has turned from Conservative to Liberal, and the substantial majority given to the Liberal candidate in Stanstead proves this.

### Margaret's Alphabet.

Little Margaret was having difficulty with the alphabet, which was being taught her in the good old way. The letter H was a desperate pitfall. H she could not remember, so her mother said, "See, Margaret, it looks like a gate." That was an inspiration. Now Margaret is in clover. She never forgets, but this is what she says:

A, b, c, d, e, f, g, gate, i, etc. Her mother sees still harder work ahead in making the little maid forget.

### Proved.

De Million—I must say I am very much disappointed in you. You told me that when you were married you would prove that you had business ability. Du Porely—Well, my dear sir, I did prove that when I married your daughter.

### Doesn't Agree.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told Mr. Marks.

"If I had always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"

### Carved His Name.

Naybor—That boy of yours seems to be a bright one. He'll cut out a name for himself some day. Popley (angrily).—He's done it already—on our new piano!

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#### Hint of Untidiness.

"If you want to study human nature just try being a salesman in a department store for even a short time," said the clerk over his evening meal. "There isn't a day but I have a quiet laugh over the remarks of customers or, more frequently, would be customers. Today, for instance, I was approached by a well dressed elderly woman with the request to show her some cups and saucers. She did not want china ones—something in porcelain, for 'common everyday use,' she said. I brought out samples, and finally her choice shimmered down to a plain white and the other a white with a dull grayish green figure. As if to account for her decision she said to me in a most confidential tone: 'I guess I'll take the gray ones. They won't show the dirt so soon.'"

#### PLAIN, HONEST WORDS.

Catarrh and Cold in the Head are Quickly Cured By Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—It's Painless—It's a Cure.

Says Alex. Edmison, of Roseneath, Ont.: "I have been troubled with catarrh for several years and suffered very much. No end of remedies were used, but I can honestly say that Dr.

### DATES AND FIGS.

Frugal Fare of the Desert Wanderers of the East.

While journeying across the desert Mrs. A. Goodrich-Freer, author of "In a Syrian Saddle," met a lonely traveler bound for Medeba. On hearing that the caravan was bound for the same place he asked permission to join them. Incidentally he furnished an illustration of the difference between necessities and luxuries.

We were very grateful, says the writer, for coffee and an excellent lunch of sausage, potted meat and jam, with white bread, brought from Jerusalem. We ate our dainties with some sense of guilt, as the newcomer produced his lunch of dates and figs.

Dates and figs, he informed us, were the natural food of desert wanderers, sufficing to the body, stimulating to the mind. The wheat, the flesh, above all the alcohol of civilization, were mere irrelevancies.

Was it not diet such as this—and he waved a pair of sensitive hands over his ascetic larder—which had enabled him to reply to the inquiry of a personage as to how many hours a day he could ride in the desert, "Twenty-four, your majesty, since a day does not contain twenty-five?"

Was it not on a diet of figs and dates that he had ridden sixty hours without dismounting? Was it your meat eater, your wine drinker, who remained sound and wholesome when necessity obliged him to refrain from ablution for twenty-one days?

At this point he carefully counted his date stones, observed that two more were yet due to his appetite and finished his frugal luncheon.

### ONLY A TRAMP.

Raising the Curtain For a Moment on One of Life's Tragedies.

A recent incident which holds in its simple outlines the possibility of past tragedy is described in the *New York Times*. It is another illustration of how careless the world is of the individual and how thick is the cloak which one may wrap about his personality. Not long ago a laborer employed by the Erie railroad in Jersey City was run over by a train and had his leg cut off.

A policeman telephoned for an ambulance. The injured man lay on a grass patch, apparently bleeding to death. Just then a typical railroad tramp in dirty rags sauntered along. He tapped a policeman's elbow.

"May I ask what's the matter, officer?" he inquired.

"Man bleeding to death," replied the policeman.

"Would you mind if I looked at him?" asked the tramp. "I might be of service."

"Go ahead," responded the officer.

Bending low over the wounded laborer, the tramp asked for water to wash his hands and then begged the crowd for clean handkerchiefs. With a half dozen deft, rapid twists he made a tourniquet and stopped the flow of blood.

"Are you a doctor?" some one asked as the man slipped away through the crowd.

"I used to be," he replied as he hurried off.

#### Patriotism In the Making.

Patriotism in New York is cosmopolitan. They have a flag drill in the schools in which the children of every race and clime, as the hymn book says, are taught to salute the stars and stripes and give "their heads, their hands and their hearts to their country." And in some of the big downtown schools you may see chil-

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### THE MONEY QUESTION.

An Inquisitive Youngster and an ingenious Father.

"Papa," began Gunston junior, "when the government of the United States began to coin gold and silver money it was necessary to buy the gold and silver, wasn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied Gunston senior rather cautiously.

"Of course, papa," resumed the youngster, "you'll be able to tell me where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver."

"Why—er—of course," stammered Gunston senior as he put down the paper and gazed thoughtfully at the boy.

"Now, let me understand you. The government wanted to coin money, and in order to do so it was necessary to purchase gold and silver. You want to know where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver?"

"That's right," chuckled Gunston junior gleefully, and a great joy filled his being as he thought of his all important sire struggling with the simple question.

"Why, sonny, the government simply issued dollar bills and bought gold and silver with them. Anything else?"

"Yes," said Gunston junior. "Where did the government get money to buy paper for the dollar bills?"

### THE HORSE WON.

Beat the First Locomotive on the B. and O. Road.

The first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio had sails attached. So did the cars. These sails were hoisted when the wind was in the right direction so as to help the locomotive.

The rivalry between the railroads using locomotives and those using horses was very bitter. In August, 1830, an actual trial of speed was held between a horse and one of the pioneer locomotives, which did not result in favor of the locomotive. The race was on the Baltimore and Ohio, the locomotive being one built by Peter Cooper, who also acted as engineer.

The horse, a gallant gray, was in the habit of pulling a car on a track parallel to that used by the locomotive.

At first the gray had the better of the race, but when he was a quarter of a mile ahead Mr. Cooper succeeded in getting up enough steam to pass the horse amid terrific applause.

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## COSTLY DRUGS.

Some Rare and Peculiar Substances Used in Medicine.

A writer in Wissen fuer Alle throws some interesting light on rare and peculiar drugs. Saffron, he points out, would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at \$13 a pound (to change marks into our coinage) until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of the crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to make a pound. Attar of roses sells at \$112 odd per pound, and it takes 10,000 pounds, or nearly five tons of roses, to obtain one pound of the oil.

Aconitine, extracted from the root of monkshood, is said to be the very strongest poison extant, the dose being one six-hundredth of a grain. It is sold at the rate of \$108 per ounce.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal world in search of rare drugs, the writer refers to the musk of the Asiatic deer, which at \$24 to \$30 an ounce must be a prize to the wily hunter. In some of the tropical seas a floating, sweet smelling mass of ambergris is met with worth at present \$30 per ounce, or \$480 per pound in the market. The ambergris is said to be the diseased biliary product of the whale.

Another peculiar product in use as a drug is a solution of the pure venom of the rattlesnake, given occasionally in malignant scarlet fever.

## THE "COUP DE JARNAC."

A French Adage and the Incident Upon Which It Rests.

The "coup de Jarnac" has become a French proverb, and it serves to distinguish a stroke as decisive as unforeseen which intervenes for the settlement of any affair. The adage rests upon an incident in the life of Gui Chabot, Seigneur de Jarnac, a noble of the court of Francis I. The lie passed between him and Le Chateignerai, the dauphin's favorite. King Francis, however, forbade the duel. At the succession of Henry II. the old quarrel was revived, and the overdue duel was fought on the plain of St. Germain with all the formality of the ancient judicial combats and in the presence of the whole court. Jarnac was weaker and less agile than his adversary, who was one of the noted swordsmen of the time, but he had taken lessons from an Italian bravo. In the duel Jarnac waited for an opening and then dealt La Chateignerai a heavy and unexpected stroke which hamstringing him. This was in 1447. Ten years later Jarnac was a captain in the defense of St. Quentin. Eventually he met his fate in a duel. But the "coup de Jarnac" is historic in the annals of sword play.—Argonaat.

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## Talking Through the Nose.

So called "talking through the nose" is not talking through the nose at all, but rather failure to do so—that is, instead of letting the tone flood into the nasal cavity, to be re-enforced there by striking against the walls of the cavity, which act as sounding boards for the tone confined within that cavity, we shut off the cavity and refuse the tone its natural re-enforcement. It takes on as a result a thin, unresonant quality which we call nasal, although it is thin and unpleasant because it lacks true nasal resonance. The only remedy lies in ceasing to shut off the cavity.—Katherine Jewell Everts in Harper's Bazar.

## Frog's Narrow Escape.

A correspondent writes: "My son, aged ten and a half years, was working in the garden when a viper about two feet long glided past him. A good shot with a stone about the size of a cricket ball broke the reptile's spine, while a sharp edge of the granite cut open the belly, thereby restoring to freedom a frog, which hopped out of its prison unhurt."

## Speaking.

"Did you think Miss Jawkins was speaking eyes?"  
"I'm sure I don't know," replied the young lady. "If she had, her mouth wouldn't give them a chance to be heard."

## A Pugnacious Super.

When F. R. Benson, the actor, was training two armies of "supers" for a battle, he had some difficulty in persuading the weaker side to submit to be conquered. Even at the first performance the vanquished force, which included a somewhat pugnacious Irishman, who may be called X., upset traditional usages by severely mauling its victors, and the play must have suffered if the hint of one of the warriors had not been taken.

"Look a-here, Mr. Benson," he said, "if you want us to be beaten, you must put X. in the other army. That's the only way."—London Standard.

## Spent Eighteen Dollars

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Yours truly, C. A. PINKHAM.  
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getting enough steam to pass the horse amid terrific applause.

At that moment a band slipped from a pulley, and, "though Mr. Cooper lacerated his hands trying to replace it, the engine stopped and the horse passed it and came in the winner."

## They Don't Like Funerals.

"If you want to know just how sensitive some Washington folks are, listen to the reasons some of our tenants give for canceling their leases," said a renting agent. "Here are the complaints from five families who want to move because they live on 'funeral streets.' A lot of people, it seems, are sensitive about that. There are certain streets in town—those near churches where many funerals are held and those leading to the various cemeteries—which are usually traveled by funeral parties. Houses in those streets are becoming a poor investment. There is more moving from those houses than from any others we have anything to do with, and generally the movers give as the reason for their dissatisfaction the fact that the sight of so many hearses gets on their nerves."

## The Saragossans.

It is said that the queer, composite race of people that dwell upon the waterlogged hulks of the Saragossa sea, in the mid-Atlantic, have a pretty theory about death. They believe that those to whom the messenger comes when the sun is shining brightly are transported straight away to a heaven of warm fresh water only four feet in depth, in which they may wade and disport themselves to all eternity. On the other hand, those who receive the call of death in hours of darkness must needs endure a probationary period before they can enter into the future life. The Saragossans are in addition firm believers in premonitions, omens and foreordinations.

## Instincts of a Woman.

A little girl who had for some time wanted a dog was taken very ill. One day when much better she told her mother of her desire and begged her to ask her grandpa to buy her one. The mother answered that grandpa did not like dogs and probably would not be willing to buy one. Then, seeing the little invalid look sadly disappointed, she said, "Well, wait till you get well, my dear, then we will see."

"Oh, no," answered the child, whose few years had taught her some wisdom. "The more sick I am the more, likely he will be to buy it for me."—Exchange.

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## Reverse Action.

The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion so!

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—Rogers.

## The Young Baby.

From a morning paper: "Nurse wanted to look after young baby, age about eighteen." We do not know much about the subject, but is that particularly young for a baby?—London Globe.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by—All Dealers.



## ARRESTED A 2 YEAR OLD BOY.

Pittsburg, Pa.—George Shaffer, 2 years old, was arrested on a warrant and charged with trespassing. A neighbor swore that George tore up his lawn and flower beds. But the Court declined to hear the case. The little son of Mrs. John Cline of Aylmer, Ont., was only a year older than baby Shaffer when his mother noticed that he suffered with severe attacks of Biliousness. She tried everything she could think of, but the boy grew steadily worse. "I cannot praise Fruit-a-tives too highly," writes Mrs. Cline, "I have tried so many different kinds of medicine for my son. He has had bilious attacks ever since he was three years old, and since he began to take "Fruit-a-tives" he has been so well." "Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children, as well as grown folk. They are pleasant to take and mild in action—being made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box. At all dealers.

### Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described my was 'peach.'" "Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as usual?" "Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate she looks well preserved.'"

### Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly. "Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."

### Didn't Find Out.

"So you really attended the lecture last night?" "Yes."

"What did the lecturer talk about?" "Well, I'm not sure, for he didn't say."—Lyceumite and Talent.

### A Good Excuse.

"Now, then," demanded Luschman's wife the next morning, "what's your excuse for coming home in that condition last night?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, m' dear," he replied, "none of the hotels would take me in."

### Of High Degree.

"What kind of a dog have you got there, my boy?" "Dat's a mouse hound, mister."—Judge.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

A cooking school and a nursery are among the innovations at the First Presbyterian church in Seattle.

The Jesuit fathers have purchased a city block in Brooklyn, on which will be erected a church, a combined grammar and high school, a splendid college and a faculty building.

To give mothers a chance to get home from church in time to make hot dinners for their families on Sunday, the vicar of Feppard, England, has only a short service, starting at 10 o'clock.

Bishop Lander has taken leave of his congregation at Liverpool and will soon enter upon his new duties in the immense diocese of Victoria, south China, which has a population of 20,000,000 persons.

The Rev. F. Ward Denys, who was so seriously overcome by the heat in Baltimore last summer that he resigned his work there, has almost entirely recovered, but will pass the winter with his family in Dresden, where his daughters are at school.

## SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Two stones rubbed in water may be heard in water at half a mile.

A cubic inch of air arising from the flame of a Bunsen burner has been found to contain no fewer than 489,000,000 dust particles.

M. Antoine Charette, a clever young chemist of Paris, has informed the Academy of Science in that city that he has succeeded in producing by artificial means crystals of large size having all the characteristics of diamonds.

The opinion is gaining ground among German hygienic experts that the method of destroying germs in milk by heating it, which also kills the useful germs, should be abandoned in favor of a process based on the introduction of bacteria which destroy the disease germs only.

### What He Wanted.

A very baldheaded man went into the barbershop in the American House in our town and, plumping himself down in the chair, said:

"Hair cut."

Ed, the barber, looked at him a moment and replied:

"Why, man, you don't need no hair cut. What you want is a shine."—Life.

### A New One.

Mrs. Wigwag—How is your husband, Aunt Mandy? Aunt Mandy—Porely, ma'am. He was gittin' along all right, but now de doctah done say he got de convalescence.

## AN ILL FATED SHIP.

Mystery and Tragedy That Encompassed the Great Eastern.

There was a mystery about that ill-fated ship. Nothing went right with her. She stuck at the launch, and it cost an extra \$300,000 over and above the sum set aside for the purpose to get her into the water. On her trial trip her boilers burst, killing some of the stokers. Then she ran aground and carried on so outrageously that her crew thought her surely bewitched. She had started badly. While she was building a pay clerk sent by one of the contractors with \$6,500 in wages for the men disappeared. It was not unnaturally assumed that he had bolted with the money. His wife and family were left unprovided for, with the stigma of his supposed crime upon them.

Thirty years after her launch the Great Eastern went into the cemetery at Birkenhead to be broken up. While she was being taken to pieces the ship breakers discovered between her inner and outer casings of steel the skeleton of a man. Papers which had fallen from his clothes enabled his identity to be traced. It was the skeleton of the pay clerk who thirty years before had disappeared. There was no money; that was never recovered.

The supposition is that the poor fellow on going on to the ship was pounced upon by workmen who knew that he had the money with him; that they stunned him and, having a small place in the side of the vessel to complete, crammed his body in and built him up in it. No reward would have induced a sailor to sail in that vessel had he known of the terrible secret sealed up in her walls.

## LAFACADIO HEARN.

The Way the Writer Got Even With the Heartless Editors.

"Lafacadio Hearn, that wonderful writer, worked on newspapers in his youth," said a publisher, "and the ruthless way his studies were changed, cut and butchered was a great woe to his heart."

"In after years Hearn took a malicious joy in collecting stories about editors—editors and their superior and omniscient way with manuscript."

"One of his stories was of an editor to whom a subscriber said:

"I enjoyed that poem on the three ages of man in today's paper, Mr. Sheers; I enjoyed it immensely. Do you know, though, I thought that it was originally written the seven ages of man?"

"So it was, sir; so it was," said Editor Sheers pompously. "Yes, the extract was originally written the seven ages of man, but I had to cut it down for lack of space."

"Another story concerned a weather report. A reporter, discussing the weather, wrote that winter still lingered in the lap of spring."

"The editor as he read over the article called the reporter up to his desk and told him that he would cut out that sentence about winter lingering in spring's lap. He said the idea was good enough and original and all that sort of thing, but it would not do to publish because the high moral tone of the paper had to be maintained in a town full of school girls."

### Staring at Royalty.

Royalties are early cured of any shyness of being looked at. They are there to be seen, and both the king and queen when they go to the opera and turn their glasses on the occupants of opposite boxes are openly amused by the disconcerted looks of persons who feel abashed under the inspection. Not a trace of self consciousness is left on the face of an English royalty, with

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## HONESTY AS A POLICY.

Reflections of a Jailer Whose Wife Took a Prisoner's Cake.

Rather an original story comes from the criminal prison at Warsaw. A bookkeeper named Schneider was awaiting his trial, being charged with fraud. As his health was bad, his family sent him many little delicacies unknown in the prison fare, delicacies which, no doubt, the head warden shared with him.

One day, among other things, a huge iced cake appeared. The warden's children were fond of cake, and so was his wife. They therefore determined to keep half of it for themselves. Their surprise was great when upon applying a knife to the dainty it stuck just below the icing and refused to go any farther.

"It must be baked to a cinder," said Mrs. Warden. But her good man, suspecting that something worse than careless baking was responsible for the cake's hardness, cut round the sides and was rewarded by finding a revolver and seven cartridges buried in the paste.

When brought up before the authorities Schneider confessed that he had intended to shoot his guardians and escape from prison before his trial. "After all," said the warden pensively when he told his story, "honesty is not always the best policy. If my wife had not cut into that cake I should have been a dead man by now, for I sleep hard."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## CRUELTY IN PERSIA.

Queer Things About the People of That Queer Country.

According to the authors of "Queer Things About Persia," cruelty is common there. The executioner cuts throats in a public square, and the spectacle excites little interest. Criminals are sometimes crucified and sometimes walled up alive. Women for certain offenses are cast headlong from a tower. The Persian is a gentleman of surpassing courtesy and politeness, but say these writers: "The same man who drops rose petals under your feet in order to make them avoid the hardness of the road will not hesitate to make you suffer the most cruel tortures. He delights in the murmur of the rivulet in the moonshine, but the sound of blood flowing from an open wound has also for him its fascination. The singing of the nightingale fills him with rapture in the night, but he quivers with pleasure at the cry of pain from a victim." Also they affirm that lying is an institution and no one condemns it. "The Persian does not consider a lie a sin. He thinks that we have a bad opinion of lying because we do not know how to lie, and if he shows an unbounded



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THE EVANS VACUUM CAP is a practical invention constructed on scientific and hygienic principles by the simple means of which a free and normal circulation is restored throughout the scalp. The minute blood vessels are gently stimulated to activity, thus allowing the food supply which can only be derived from the blood, to be carried to the hair roots, the effects of which are quickly seen in a healthy, vigorous growth of hair. There is no rubbing, and as no drugs or chemicals of whatsoever kind are employed there is nothing to cause irritation. It is only necessary to wear the Cap three or four minutes daily.

## 60 DAYS' FREE TRIAL! The Company's Guarantee.

An EVANS VACUUM CAP will be sent you for sixty days' free trial. If you do not see a gradual development of a new growth of hair, and are not convinced that the Cap will completely restore your hair, you are at liberty to return the Cap with no expense whatever to yourself. It is requested, as an evidence of good faith, that the price of the Cap be deposited with the Chancery Lane Safe Deposit Company of London, the largest financial and business institution of the kind in the world, who will issue a receipt guaranteeing that the money will be returned in full, on demand without questions or comment, at any time during the trial period.

The eminent Dr. L.N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that if a means could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles (hair roots), without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth would be solved. Later on, when the EVANS VACUUM CAP was submitted to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfil and confirm in practice the observations he had previously made before the Medical Board.

Dr. W. MOORE, referring to the invention, says that the principle upon which the Evans Vacuum Cap is founded is absolutely correct and indisputable.

An illustrated and descriptive book of the Evans Vacuum Cap will be sent, post free, on application.

**THE SECRETARY, EVANS VACUUM CAP CO., LIMITED.**  
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Royalties are early cured of any shyness of being looked at. They are there to be seen, and both the king and queen when they go to the opera and turn their glasses on the occupants of opposite boxes are openly amused by the disconcerted looks of persons who feel abashed under the inspection. Not a trace of self consciousness is left on the face of an English royalty, with the exception of perhaps a single princess under an artillery of glances. Such attentions are anything but resented. Indeed, the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire used to say that when the butcher boy ceased to turn round after her in the street she would know her reign was over.—London Chronicle.

### Didn't Agree With Him.

A Carolina man was recently inspecting a farm owned by him and operated by an old friend who had pressed into service every member of his family, including his aged father.

"The old man must be getting along in years," said the owner.

"Yes; dad's nigh on to ninety," was the reply.

"Is his health good?"

"Well, no. The old man ain't been himself for some time back."

"What seems to be the matter?"

"I dunno, sir. I guess farming don't agree with him no more."

Excitation. The singing of the nightingale fills him with rapture in the night, but he quivers with pleasure at the cry of pain from a victim." Also they affirm that lying is an institution and no one condemns it. "The Persian does not consider a lie a sin. He thinks that we have a bad opinion of lying because we do not know how to lie, and if he shows an unbounded confidence in everything the Europeans say it is chiefly because he thinks we are totally devoid of the gift."

### Sustaining His Reputation.

A story is told of the Prince de Conti, whose reputation for cruelty stood high. He was going to mass with some ladies when his bailiff asked for instructions concerning a poacher who had just been caught on the grounds.

"Give him 100 stripes and imprison him in a dungeon for two years," was the answer.

One lady, horror stricken, went to the bailiff afterward, but he only laughed in her face.

"The prince only said that to keep up his reputation. His royal highness came to me directly after mass and begged me to see that the poor wretch was only sent away from the neighborhood for two months and that his family was well looked after during his absence."

### Never Forsake a Friend.

Whatever happens, never forsake a friend. When enemies gather, when sickness falls upon the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend supply.—Exchange.

### A Monster Spring.

No state in the Union has larger or more numerous springs than Florida. Many of them form good sized streams from the start, and some of them are navigable. The largest spring in the state, and one of the largest and probably the best known in the United States, is Silver spring, which is located six miles east of Ocala. This spring forms the source of the Oklawaha river, a tributary of the St. Johns, and steamboats traversing the river enter the spring basin, which has an area of several acres. The water is from twenty-five to thirty feet deep and is wonderfully clear, appearing absolutely devoid of color.

### Etiquette Not Involved.

Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley—No, thanks.

Mrs. Hendricks (engagingly)—Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam. It's the soup.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by—All Dealers.

## A TRULY IDEAL WIFE HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities of the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

## Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

### GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 28 Taking effect Jan 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations.	Miles.	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations.	Miles.	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
ve Bannockburn	0	6 00	1 40		Lve Deseronto	0	7 00	12 55	---
Allans	5	6 15	1 50		Arr Napanee	9	7 20	1 15	---
Queensboro	8	6 25	2 05		Lve Napanee	9	7 50	1 25	12 10
Bridgewater	14	6 40	2 25		Strathcona	15	8 05	1 40	12 25
Twedd	20	6 55	2 40		Newburgh	17	8 15	1 50	12 35
Arr Lve		7 00	2 45	2 55	Thompson's Mills	18	8 30	2 00	12 45
Stoco	24	7 10	3 05	3 05	Camden East	19	8 40	2 15	1 00
Larkins	27	7 25	3 20	3 20	Arr Yarker	23	8 45	2 15	1 00
Marlbath	33	7 40	3 40	3 40	Lve Yarker	23	9 00	2 17	1 00
Princeton	37	7 55	3 55	3 55	Gelbraith	25	9 15	2 30	1 15
Tamworth	40	8 10	4 10	4 10	Moscow	27	9 30	2 35	1 15
Wilson	44	8 25	4 25	4 25	Mudlake Bridge	30	9 35	2 50	1 30
Enterprise	45	8 25	4 35	4 35	Enterprise	32	9 35	2 50	1 30
Mudlake Bridge	49	8 37	4 50	4 47	Wilson	34	9 45	3 10	1 45
Moscow	51	8 57	5 10	5 02	Tamworth	36	10 00	3 10	1 45
Gelbraith	53	9 10	5 25	5 17	Princeton	41	10 10	3 25	---
Arr Lve		9 15	5 30	5 30	Marlbath	45	10 25	3 40	---
Yarker	55	10 10	5 37	5 35	Larkins	51	10 45	4 05	---
Camden East	59	10 25	5 58	---	Stoco	55	11 00	4 20	---
Thompson's Mills	61	10 35	6 10	---	Arr Twedd	58	11 15	4 35	---
Newburgh	62	10 45	6 20	---	Lve Twedd	58	11 20	4 40	---
Strathcona	66	11 00	6 35	---	Bridgewater	64	11 30	5 10	---
Napanee	69	11 00	6 40	---	Queensboro	70	11 55	5 30	---
Napanee	69	---	6 45	---	Allans	73	12 20	5 45	---
Deseronto	73	11 25	6 55	---	Arr Bannockburn	78	12 40	6 00	---

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.	Miles.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	Stations.	Miles.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	---	3 25	---	Lve Deseronto	0	7 00	---	---
G. T. R. Junction	3	---	3 35	---	Arr Napanee	9	7 20	---	---
Glenvale	10	---	3 54	---	Lve Napanee	9	7 50	12 2	4 25
Murvale	14	---	4 04	---	Strathcona	15	8 05	12 6	4 40
Arr Lve		12	4 20	---	Newburgh	17	8 15	12 10	4 50
Harrowsmith	19	8 30	---	---	Thompson's Mills	18	8 30	12 50	5 00
Sydenham	23	8 40	---	---	Camden East	19	8 45	1 05	5 10
Harrowsmith	29	9 10	---	---	Arr Yarker	23	8 45	1 05	5 10
Frontenac	33	9 20	---	---	Lve Yarker	23	9 00	1 10	5 20
Yarker	36	9 35	---	---	Frontenac	27	9 15	---	---
Arr Lve		26	9 05	5 35	Harrowsmith	30	9 10	---	---
Yarker	36	9 05	5 35	---	Sydenham	34	---	---	6 15
Camden East	39	9 15	5 45	---	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9 10	---	---
Newburgh	43	9 30	5 55	---	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9 10	---	---
Strathcona	44	9 45	6 05	---	Murvale	35	9 22	---	---
Napanee	49	10 00	6 15	---	Glenvale	39	9 32	---	---
Napanee	49	---	6 20	---	G. T. R. Junction	47	9 50	---	---
Deseronto	49	---	6 55	---	Arr Kingston	49	10 00	---	---

### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS.		STEAMERS.		STEAMERS.		TRAINS.	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
2 30 a.m.	2 40 a.m.			6 00 a.m.	7 45 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
3 30	3 50			11 30 a.m.	11 50 a.m.	11 50 a.m.	1 10 p.m.
6 30	6 50	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	12 40 p.m.	1 00 p.m.
8 55	9 15					12 55 p.m.	1 15 p.m.
10 30	10 50					3 45 p.m.	4 10 p.m.
11 00	11 25	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.			6 10	6 30
12 05 p.m.	12 25 p.m.					7 40	8 00
1 20	1 40	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.			1 00	1 20
4 30	4 50			4 p.m.	6 30 p.m.	5 55	6 15
6 35	6 55					7 00	7 20
6 50	7 10	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.			7 30	7 40
8 15	8 35						

Daily. All other rains run daily (Sundays excepted).

WALTER RATHBUN  
President.

H. B. SHERWOOD  
Superintendent.

D. A. VALLEAU  
Asst. Superintendent.

## A GREAT SHEEP RANCH

Modern Methods in the Wool Raising Industry.

### DETAILS OF THE BUSINESS.

**The Summer and Winter Ranges, the Lambing Period and the Work of the Docking Crews—How the Fleece is Shorn, Graded and Packed.**

A modern sheep ranch today is most interesting and involves a great deal of detail unknown to most people. As I spent some time on a big sheep ranch in Idaho a year ago, some account of my observations may be of interest. Unlike cattle, which can, except in certain seasons, be left to themselves, sheep have to be herded the year around. The country is divided into several sections, a winter and summer range. The latter is generally in the hills, mountains and in parts of the forest reserves, permits for which have to be had from Washington. Only so many sheep are allowed in it, and the government charges about 5 cents a head for the summer season, which opens in Idaho about June 15. The winter range is in the valleys and plains or near the ranches, where hay can be had when the snow becomes too deep.

The hardest season is perhaps the lambing period, which comes in Idaho during May. A band of 1,500 to 2,500 ewes is taken out under a lambing boss, who has with him two or three herders, a night herder, a night shooter and one cook. As soon as any of the lambs are born they are gathered together in a small band and flagged—that is, a pole with a red flag is placed near, so they can be easily banded together and that the mothers will suckle their young. When 500 or 600 ewes have lambed they are all driven together in a band and taken on to a new section a mile or so away, where they remain until all the band has lambed. Then they are divided again into two bands, under a herder and helper, and wait until docking and shearing begin before they go to the summer range. The ewes are herded each night by a herder, whose duty it is to keep them on their bed grounds, while the night shooter, either afoot or horseback, rides around, shooting blank cartridges every little while to scare away coyotes or other animals. He generally places two or three red lanterns on prominent places as guides for his night's work.

About the middle of May the docking crew is made up, which generally consists of a boss, cook and five or seven men. Starting at some convenient point, they put out with two wagons, one containing the tents, provisions and beds, while the other holds the corral. The corral is made of laths and wire and can be put up in thirty minutes. The ewes and lambs are driven into it, the lambs cut out and put into the triangle shaped fence, where two or three men hold them by all four feet, while another cuts off their tails and slices the ears of the ewe lambs. They are branded with the outfit and flock brands, while ewes are also marked and counted. In this way the percentage of the lambs is taken. Sometimes three or four bands are treated that way in a day, the corral being taken up and put down wherever the next band is, but two bands are all that most crews can do in a

## County Council.

County Council met in its first session of the year in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday afternoon, 28th Jan., at 2 o'clock.

The following members filed their certificates of qualification:

Adolphustown—C. F. Allison, Reeve.  
Amherst Island—R. R. Burleigh, Reeve.  
Bath—G. A. Wartman.

Camden—Cyrus Edgar, Reeve; Wesley McGill, Deputy Reeve.

Denbigh, A. & A.—J. S. Lane, Reeve.  
Ernesttown—B. G. Hamm, Reeve; J. F. Dawson, Deputy Reeve.

N. Fredericksburgh—Chas. W. Hambly, Reeve.

S. Fredericksburgh—J. C. Creighton, Reeve.

Kaladar, A. & A.—R. W. Kimmerly, Reeve.

Napanee—Thos. Symington, Reeve.

Newburgh—Matthew Ryan, Reeve.

Richmond—Robt. W. Paul, Reeve.

Sheffield—Smith Gilmour, Reeve.

Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Paul, that this Council adjourn for fifteen minutes, to consider the selection of a Warden. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Creighton, that Mr. Chas. W. Hambly be Warden for the year 1908. Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Ex-Warden L. L. Gallagher, escorted Mr. Hambly to the chair, and His Honor Judge Madden administered the oath.

The Warden thanked the members of the Council for the honor they had conferred on him. He was proud of the honor, and hoped they would all work together agreeably and harmoniously.

Moved by Mr. Creighton, seconded by Mr. Hamm, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to strike the Standing Committees for the year. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly, that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

Ex-Warden Gallagher addressed the Council before adjournment respecting Petworth bridge, which had collapsed during the interim. Mr. Edgar and he had the bridge repaired, and they had also, subject to ratification of this Council, settled with Mr. Card for damages to his son and threshing outfit.

The County of Frontenac will pay one half.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

Council met as per adjournment. Members all present. Warden presiding.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Hamm, that Council go into Committee of the Whole to strike the Standing Committees. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Paul, that a committee of five be appointed to strike the Standing Committees. Lost.

In Committee of the Whole the following were appointed members of the various committees, and at later stage the chairmen and Secretaries were appointed:

Finance—Thos. Symington, Chairman; M. Ryan, Secretary; R. W. Paul, J. F. Dawson, C. W. Hambly.

County Property—C. Edgar, Chairman; S. Gilmour, Secretary; R. R. Burleigh, R. W. Kimmerly, G. A. Wartman.

Roads and Bridges—B. G. Hamm, Chairman; C. F. Allison, Secretary; Wesley McGill, J. C. Creighton, S. Gilmour.

Education and Printing—J. F. Dawson, Chairman; Thos. Symington, Secretary; J. S. Lane, R. R. Burleigh, R. W. Paul.

Ex-Warden Gallagher presented a report of what was done in settlement of the Petworth bridge accident. Mr. Edgar and he had settled with Mr. Card for \$87.00, Frontenac to pay a similar amount. The bridge had been repaired, and was now safer than it was when built, and when the traction engine went through it. The repairs to the bridge cost \$230.00, of which this County will pay half, \$115.00.

Council adjourned till 1.30 p.m.

(Balance of report next week.)

The Gem food chopper makes a very acceptable Xmas gift, 3 sizes.

M. S. MADOLE.

## Pe-ru-na Promptly Relieves Severe Cold and La Grippe.

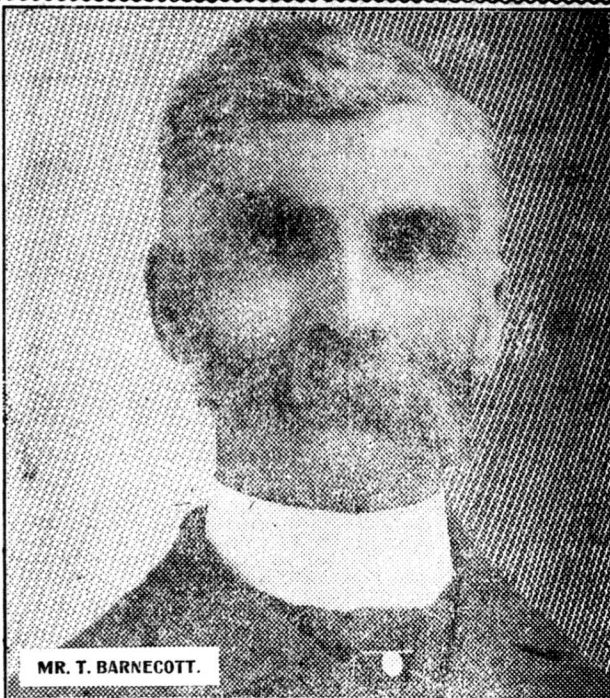
Mr. T. Barneccott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense. Every time I take a cold, I take some Peruna, which makes me well again."

"I also advised it for my daughter who was so ill with prostration that she could not follow her trade of dressmaking. A bottle of Peruna made such a change in her that she has been able to follow her business ever since."

"I also induced a young lady, who was all rundown and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring."

"I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."



MR. T. BARNECOTT.

EVERY year, during the inclement weather of winter, there is an epidemic of catarrh. The disease is really catarrhal in nature, but from the form it assumes, has been commonly termed the 'grip.'

### Splendid Remedy For La Grippe.

Mr. Frank H. Fielder, 218 Pleasant Ave., Montgomery, Ala., formerly principal of Haynesville High School, writes:

"I can truthfully say that Peruna is a splendid remedy for la grippe and a good tonic for building up the system."

La grippe is very tenacious when it once gets a firm hold upon the system,

and in addition to a thorough, systemic catarrh remedy, a great deal of patience and persistence in the treatment are required to eradicate the disease.

Peruna, an internal catarrh remedy, is one of the best medicines ever devised to meet the exigencies of these cases. The large number of commendatory letters received by Dr. Hartman, the inventor of Peruna, in behalf of his remedy is proof sufficient of its value as a reliable medicine for the 'grip.'

### Prompt Relief.

Mr. Frank Bauer, Minneiska, Minn., writes: "I suffered with la grippe. I took Peruna and in four days I was able to go out."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BRANCH OF THE  
DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE COM-  
MISSIONER.

To the Editor,—

Mr. Geo. H. Barr, a member of my staff, who was Official Referee of Butter and Cheese at Montreal last season, in speaking of his work at the recent Dairy Convention held at Picton, Ont., made the statement that "only 2 per cent of the cheese which he examined were of No 1 grade." This statement has been widely quoted as showing a serious condition in the Canadian Cheese Trade. As there is nothing in the statement itself or in the facts of the case to warrant such a conclusion, I asked your permission to make the following explanation.

As Mr. Barr explained in his statement, he examined less than half of 1 per cent of about one lot, and of another

## HER GOLDEN BALL.

An Incident of Revolutionary Times on Long Island.

Probably no game of ball by professional or college team was ever watched with such inner interest, but with such outward indifference, as one described in Gertrude Vanderbilt's "Social History of Flathush." It happened in Revolutionary times, when the British soldiers were stationed on Long Island. The inhabitants had hidden their valuables in all possible places. One lady concealed some gold coins in a ball shaped cushion of the kind worn by the Dutch housewife, suspended at her side.

She was sitting sewing one day when a party of British soldiers entered the room. A young officer, spying what to him was a novelty, cut with his sword the ribbon by which the cushion was hung and began a game of ball.



their tails and sides the ears of the ewe lambs. They are branded with the outfit and flock brands, while ewes are also marked and counted. In this way the percentage of the lambs is taken. Sometimes three or four bands are treated that way in a day, the corral being taken up and put down whenever the next band is, but two bands are all that most crews can do in a day when they are very near together. This goes on for ten days or two weeks until all the sheep under whose foreman they are have been treated.

About May 25 or June 1 shearing begins. A large outfit will have perhaps two or three shearing plants situated conveniently in different parts of the country. A large plant will have thirty or forty shearing machines with steam for power, while a smaller one of sixteen machines will have a gasoline engine. Blades have been given up mostly now, and nearly all modern outfits use the clippers. The shearers are paid by the sheep, 10 cents for rams and 8 cents for all other sheep and a dollar per day board. A "high roller" will shear 200 sheep in ten hours, but these men are far and few. The average is a little below a hundred sheep per day. Each foreman knows beforehand just about what time to have his sheep on hand, and it is remarkable how thousands of sheep can be handled and timed so that none will mix up. A band of ewes and lambs will come in by sunset and are corralled and the lambs cut out and counted, while the ewes are put through a chute into an alleyway and five or eight put in each shearer's pen. As each pen is refilled and the shorn sheep put out the alley man and shearer toll up their account. The shorn sheep are put down another alley and branded with the outfit brand and flock brand.

After the shearer has shorn his sheep he lets it go back into the pen and takes out another, kicking the fleece out of his way, which a boy ties up and throws into a car. The latter gets one-fourth cent a fleece for tying and will make perhaps \$3 to \$6 a day. The car is pushed down to the end of the shed where the fleeces are graded and thrown into different pens. Whenever there is enough wool of a certain grade it is thrown up on a platform, where two men sack and tramp it into jute wool sacks. It is then put out on the scales, recorded in a book with the number of the bag, weight, brand and grade, tolled out and stacked up ready for the teams to haul it to the railroad to be shipped east.—Country Gentleman.

## Canadian Hair Restorer



Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Stops falling hair, causes to grow on bald heads. Cures dandruff, itching, scalp diseases. By its use thin hair grows luxuriantly. Contains no oily or greasy ingredients. Is entirely unlike any other hair preparation ever offered for sale.

A good, reliable Canadian preparation.

### Unsolicited Testimonials.

Edith A. Burke, Missionary H. M. Church, Akhimm, Egypt, and friends, greatly pleased with results after two years' using.

L. A. Hopes, Wilner, Montana. My hair and whiskers restored to natural color, dark brown, by using Canadian Hair Restorer.

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(Balance of report next week.)

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## A PERSIAN SERVANT.

He Was Poetical Even if Useless and Dishonest.

In one way Persia reminds one dimly of England, for there are such things as difficulties with servants even in Teheran. The author dismissed one of his servants, who, as he had been a tailor, was incompetent to do anything but sew on buttons. The man protested, "What will become of me now that I have been eating your salt for such a long time and am driven out into the streets?" He was reminded that he had only been employed for a fortnight. He answered that he felt it had been for years. He was told that he was no good, but his volubility only increased. "How can I be no good after having stayed with you? Can you forget what Sa'di said: 'A piece of clay having fallen into the Hammam from my beloved's hand into mine, I said to it, Art thou musk or ambergris that I am drunk with thy perfume, which catches at the heart?' It answered: 'I was but a worthless piece of clay, but I was in company with a rose for a moment. This companionship transformed me or else I should still be the same piece of clay that I was.'"

One can pity the state of an English mistress confronted with such an argument. The author kept his servant another week, and he remarks disconsolately that in that time he discovered that if the tailor was a poet he was also a thief.—London Globe.

### Cheap Fun.

He—You talk about men playing poker. It is no worse a vice than the shopping habit of the women. She—Perhaps not, morally speaking; but, then, it takes money to play poker, whereas a woman can shop all day without it costing her a cent except what she pays for car fare.

### Might Have Known.

An austere looking lady walked into a furrier's and said to the shopman, "I should like to purchase a muff." "What fur?" demanded the man. "To keep my hands warm, you idiot!" exclaimed the lady.—London Scraps.

### A Distinction With a Difference.

Editor—You see, a story has to be just so to get in our magazine. Author—Well, what's the matter with this one of mine? Editor—It's only so-so.—Puck.

A secret is seldom safe in more than one breast.—Swift.

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statement has been widely quoted as showing a serious condition in the Canadian Cheese Trade. As there is nothing in the statement itself or in the facts of the case to warrant such a conclusion, I asked your permission to make the following explanation.

As Mr. Barr explained in his statement, he examined less than half of 1 per cent, or about one lot out of every 200 lots of cheese received at Montreal during the season, and further, as he was asked to examine only the lots which were suspected of being inferior in quality, or which had been condemned by the purchasers, it is not surprising that only 2 per cent were first grade. The showing is a remarkably good one rather than a bad one. As a matter of fact, the quality of Canadian cheese never stood as high as it does at the present time. More improvement has been made in the last year or two than for many years previous. The writer has just returned from a lengthy visit to the markets of Great Britain and can speak with confidence on that point.

By giving space to this explanation, you will greatly oblige.

J. A. RUDDICK,

Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20th, 1908.

### Toronto News.

The statement that thirty-nine per cent of proof spirit has been found in patent medicine as against fourteen per cent in beer or ale, opens another point of attack for temperance reformers.

### Ottawa Journal.

Imagine a bank gone into liquidation and depositors not bothering to withdraw their money, which is the case as regards the late Sovereign bank. It is probably the first case on record in the world.

### Greenwood, B. C., Ledger.

A man in Vancouver was sentenced to eighteen months in jail for stealing a dollar. He should have stolen a few square miles of land or a mountain of coal. Then he might have got off by being sent to Ottawa.

### Toronto Star.

All that a man holds dear he gives for his life, and life in Mattawan asylum is, to a man of Thaw's temperament, better than no life at all. The defence is, therefore, plain insanity, with no frills, and Thaw will have to take his medicine, however it is. Hope says that six or seven years of sane living in an insane asylum, away from cocktails, cigarettes, and chorus girls, will effect a cure. Science says that progressive paranoia is incurable, and Thaw's paranoia has progressed to the point, as you will remember, where it led him to kill a man. Meanwhile, whether Thaw's disease of mind is incurable or not, the defence of paranoia goes ahead famously. It looks as if Mr. Littleton would prove that his client is a madman, and there his responsibility ends.

### Hatched.

One afternoon three small children were popping corn, taking turns at the popper.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Dorothy, clapping her hands gleefully, "every one of my corns hatched out!"

### His Tenner.

Austere Person—I can't tip you, young man, unless you have change for a tenner. Waiter (sizing him up)—Keep your dime, sir. I haven't a nickel about me.

Cord wood and Block wood for sale. Robt. Light

coins in a ball shaped incision of the kind worn by the Dutch housewife, suspended at her side.

She was sitting sewing one day when a party of British soldiers entered the room. A young officer, spying what to him was a novelty, cut with his sword the ribbon by which the cushion was hung and began a game of ball.

Soon the rest of the company joined the sport. Boisterously from hand to hand the ball was batted to and fro. It was roughly snatched and tossed, and sometimes it fell into the ashes of the fireplace and barely escaped conflagration. Now and again a soldier would catch it on the tip of his sword and send it spinning on with a rent in its side.

Every moment threatened to reveal the precious contents. To show the least anxiety was to betray the secret, and the owner was forced to sit unmoved, apparently intent on her work, and to see her fortune flying through the air at the mercy of the enemy. At last the cushion, torn and battered, but still guarding its treasure, was returned to its mistress, and the intruders, tired of their play, left the house.

The Philosopher—Tell me what a person reads and I can tell you what he is. The Dyspeptic—Not always. There's my wife, for instance. She's always reading a cookery book. The Philosopher (confidently)—Well? The Dyspeptic—But she's no cook!

### A Humane Woman.

The Cabman—Gimme your bag, lady, and I'll put it on top of the cab. Mrs. Outcake (as she gets in)—No; that poor horse of yours has got enough to pull. I'll carry it on my lap.—London Tit-Bits.

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# A MAN'S REVENGE;

## OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

### CHAPTER XXII.

As Sunbeam emerged from the wood she came face to face with Eileen, and stopped with a feeling of alarm.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, confused; "are you better? I thought you were in the house, or I should—"

"I have been out an hour, and the air has done wonders for me. What would you have done had you known I had left my room—kept me company?" asked Eileen, her eyes intent on the girl's face.

Sunbeam hesitated. Her mind was busy reviewing the meeting with her father. Could Eileen have overheard them? She looked up anxiously. But Eileen's face was a mask.

"Yes—if you had wished me to do so," she murmured. "I should not have rushed off by myself at all events, in case—in case you felt lonely."

She stammered somewhat, for the words she spoke struck her as being ridiculous from her to Eileen. Confusion, however, had tamed her tongue, and made her say what at any other time she would have held back.

But Eileen was in a gentle mood, and therefore refrained from showing her habitual disdain. She smiled, and turning towards the terrace, exclaimed brightly—

"That was nice of you, Sunbeam. For we are not the best of friends as a rule. And I do not deserve much consideration from you. But we will forget all disagreements and be friends, that is if you are willing."

Sunbeam flushed hotly. Her generous heart expanded to the touch of sympathy; in that moment she forgot all Eileen's past unkindnesses and was ready to forgive at once.

"Of course I am!" she ejaculated. "I always wanted that from the first, I think, because—"

She paused, intimidated by Eileen's laughing, questioning eyes.

"Because what, Sunbeam?"

"Because you belong to Mr. Sinclair—and he has always been so good to me. I owe him more than I can tell."

"Really!" exclaimed Eileen, her face growing grave. "I don't think he has done more for you than any one could have done—more than he would do for any girl he found in trouble. He is very tender-hearted, and apt to make mountains out of mole-hills when dealing with another's woes. Besides, he does not require any return for what he does. He would feel quite vexed if he thought you magnified his very ordinary doings into the deeds of a demi-god."

Sunbeam colored vividly. Eileen's tone reminded her of their past encounters. Besides, she had certainly not said enough to justify such an elaborate reply.

"No one had ever been angry with me before—except once," she faltered, "and I could not understand your being so. You are so beautiful that I wanted you to like me, more for that than for any other reason, I think."

Eileen laughed.

"Thank you, Sunbeam! You are a graceful flatterer! But has it not occurred to you that your own prettiness might make other girls dislike you?"

"Oh, Miss Riviere, not you, at all events. I cannot believe that!"

"And you are right. Nor will we try to solve the mystery of the sudden wave of dislike that surged between us. For we are going to be friends," repeated Eileen, laying her hand on Sunbeam's arm and leading her into the house. "Now I am going back to my room to rest," she continued, "but we shall meet at dinner time. I feel that the worst of my attack is over and shall be able to

in the long glass. She was a burglar's daughter still, as much now as when the village children taunted her, and yet she looked so different—just like those others about her, those women of high birth and culture. What would they say if they knew that she had just saved their jewels for them all—if they knew that her father was a convict and a thief? And yet Lady Cruse and Lady Larkin both knew that and kept her with them, and Mr. Sinclair had known it from the first and yet befriended her.

The color flooded her sweet face as she thought of him, and she caught her hands to her breast, murmuring— "And I love him! Heaven, how I love him!"

Then, shocked at the words, she covered her lips with her fingers, and turned away from her blushing reflection.

Movements on the landing without made her conclude that the pleasure-makers had returned earlier than they intended, and she opened her door intent on seeking Lady Cruse. Her room was not far from the door Bill had asked her to unlock. As she passed it she glanced at it with a feeling of relief, then started. For it stood open. And yet Bill had told her it was unlocked, and neither she nor Eileen had used it.

Though she checked her fear at once, by reflecting that one of the house-party had gone through it to the garden below, she hurried back to Lady Cruse's room, and knocked loudly at the door.

Receiving no answer, she turned the handle and entered. No one was there. She walked across the room timidly and knocked at the dressing-room door, which stood open. Then drew back with a low cry of horror. For her eyes had fallen on the crouching figure of her father. He had lied to her and entered the house after all!

For a second or so terror kept her silent, then her anger broke the spell, and in a low voice she exclaimed—

"Father, you promised not to, you said you would go away, and—"

He sprang towards her, his face full of warning.

"Hush!" he whispered. "This ain't no time for talkin'. I'm here, and I'd my reasons for tellin' you I wasn't coming after all. But now 'old your noise and let me get away quiet. You gave me a fright knockin' at the door. I thought it was someone else. I have only one more room to visit I think, an' then I'll sneak out and you need be none the wiser."

"But you mustn't! Oh, don't you see that I can't let you go with their things after all they have done for me? Besides, you said you would leave Lady Cruse's alone, and yet these are her rooms. Oh, father, if you love me, give them up, for my sake and Aunt Hetty's."

"You've shown so much love yourself to your pore father, 'avent you?" he muttered, shaking off her detaining hand. "As for your aunt, it's for her sake I'm here. Now stand aside and let me pass. You aren't going to betray him what's done all for you, are you?"

"I don't know what to do," she moaned, the tears streaming from her eyes. "I can't let you go with their things. Oh, dear, if only I knew what is right."

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probably he had reached the wilderness. And yet she could not betray him now the things were no longer in his possession. But what could she say?

"I found them here. They have fallen down. Some one must have left them—or—" She paused, conscious that she was talking stupidly, and alarmed at the look on Eileen's face.

"Oh, Miss Riviere," she broke out passionately, "won't you trust me and let me explain later? At present I am too—"

"Too startled to tell the truth," interrupted Eileen, as she swooped and began picking up the things. "You must confess this looks serious to me, Sunbeam. Have you been visiting the different bedrooms? Come, tell me exactly what this means, and then perhaps I shall know what to do."

Sunbeam wrung her hands despairingly.

"What can I do? You promised to be friends, Miss Riviere. Oh, if you will remember that promise and act on it, perhaps I—"

"I withdraw it," interposed Eileen, tossing her head. "I offered friendship to a girl I thought worthy of it. But now it is out of the question. I have found you in a visitor's room with various ornaments culled from different jewel boxes. How can I be your friend with such evidence of dishonesty against you?"

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Eileen shrugged her shoulders. "What else can I think?" she replied coldly, rising and carrying the objects

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There is a most useful watchcase, similar to those used for carrying cigars or cigarettes, made in natural colored calfskin, or in green or black morocco, that can be purchased for \$2.50. They have a standard, so that when not used in a pocket or case they can be set up on a dresser like an ordinary desk clock.

A variety of small bottles in silver, flat miniature hand glasses and all the other necessary toilet articles and leather-bound pieces shown now in the shops are favorites.

Small leather bound clocks with flat bottoms that can be placed on any smooth surface will be most convenient when traveling, and done in leather are practically proof against breakage. In green, blue and red morocco; they are worth \$5.

One of the newest and at the same time most practical things to give a woman before she sails is what is called the "fishwork basket."

It includes a number of silver pieces, all decorated with fish, oyster shells, oars, or something relating to the sea on them. The scissors have miniature fish for handles, the bodkins or ribbon runners are in the shape of fish, while the thread is wound like coils of rope one is familiar with on decks of vessels.

The needles are, of course, like those ordinarily used, but are stuck in a pretty piece of flannel covered with red silk that resembles a small rowboat.

The box in which these are fitted is of willow, lined with red silk, and looks like the basket that fishermen carry with them on trips. The cost of it is \$4.50 and up, according to the size.

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Still wondering at her changed manner, Sunbeam left her at the top of the stairs and went to her own room. She was glad to be alone. For she wanted to think over the meeting with her father and Eileen's words. Both had behaved so differently to what she had expected.

She was pleased that Eileen had offered to be friends, but she could not understand why she had done so. As for her father, his behaviour was even more inexplicable. Why had he changed his mind and called her back to tell her so? And did he mean to leave her alone after all? Or, now he had discovered her hiding-place, would he try to get her to go back to him? Besides, now his anger against her had vanished, and he no longer wished her to marry Gentleman Dan—wasn't it her duty to go to him and Aunt Hetty?

She paced the room with a restless step. What could she do? She did not want to go back. She was much happier in her present position—the position her father had trained her for. That was what Mr. Sinclair had said. The thought, of cottage life filled her with dismay, she could not resume it. Then the remembrance that the aunt who had been devoted to her, was perhaps in misery and starving, as her father had hinted, brought the tears to her eyes and set remorse to her heart. How wicked she was to feel like this after all they had done for her! Besides, they were her people. Nothing could alter that. She had no right here, acting the lady and thinking about filth and poverty as in a thing unknown.

To-morrow she would tell Lady Cruse that she must soon leave her. How awful she was that she had not to tell her! The mere fact of her other saying he would break into a house showed he did care for her; perhaps in time he would become quite honest. She shivered as she thought how terrible it would have been if he had persisted in his determination. She would have had to warn Eileen and betray him. She was indeed thankful that when a dire calamity was averted. The relief she felt effaced all forebodings for the future now she thought about it, and washed her nerves on hearing his intentions.

She dressed for the evening in the simple dress which Lady Cruse had given her and looked at herself thoughtfully.

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"Let me pass," he interrupted roughly, anger leaping to his eyes. "Or you'll get more'n you bargained for."

"No, no," she reiterated, laying her hand on the bundle and tugging at it. "You must leave this. Oh, do, father—for the sake of whatever is good in you—for my dear mother's sake!"

He pushed her back, then laughed. "The dead—such dead as her, ain't no good to me. I've to live, my gal. An' we've wasted enough time. I'll be copped as sure as I stand ere if you don't leave me alone. I don't want to 'hurt' you, but see, my fist is strong, and liberty is too precious to waste. Now, I'm goin'; let go o' this, or—"

A volley of oaths poured from his lips. For the handkerchief had come untied and the trinkets rolled out on to the floor. What had looked like a working man's dinner was, as she suspected, most of Lady Cruse's jewellery with that of other guests. With a low cry she fell on her knees, thus escaping the blow he aimed at her.

"Oh, father, father, how could you!" she sobbed, spreading her hands over the glittering mass as though to ward him off. Then, astonished at his apparent indifference, especially after his violence of a few seconds ago, she raised her head to look at him. Was he really repenting? Was that why he did not pick up the things?

The answer met her full in the face. Bill had gone, and Eileen stood in front of her, her eyes full of inquiry, her face pale and severe.

"Sunbeam, what are you doing in here? What are these?" she asked, pointing to the ground.

Sunbeam gasped, her eyes widened with fear. What could she say? how account for this confusion? How shield her father?

"What are you doing?" continued Eileen, pushing the door wide open and entering the dressing-room. "Jewels!—Lady Anne's tiara!—Adèle's diamonds!—and Lady Cruse's! Sunbeam, speak! What does this mean? Where did you get these? What are you doing with them?"

Sunbeam threw a despairing glance behind her at the further dressing-room door which led to the landing. Until she had entered the room it was hidden from Eileen's view, therefore, she probably had not seen Bill escaping through it. His quick ears had heard her enter and cross the bedroom. He had escaped.

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Eileen shrugged her shoulders. "What else can I think?" she replied coldly, rising and carrying the objects she had picked up to the table. "You can explain nothing, therefore you admit your guilt."

Sunbeam's heart sank. In shielding her father she took the blame upon herself. And yet, surely, no one would believe anything so dreadful—no one who really wished her welfare!

"No," she stammered, "I cannot explain exactly. But there was some one in here—a man—and, oh, you don't believe that?" she added, pleadingly, as Eileen smiled.

"How can I? If there had been a man I should have seen him. I am quite willing to believe you have an accomplice. But, with you in the house, it is not likely that he would risk an entrance. I am sorry. But you see things are quite against you. It was unfortunate for you that I fancied I heard movements in here and entered, for no one in the world would have suspected you of taking the things, and we might have believed that burglars had ransacked the rooms. I told you that had been done once, this afternoon. And I don't mind telling you now that I heard you speaking to someone in the wilderness, the accomplice, no doubt. Also, if what you say is true, about a man being here, you will be proved innocent, for I have given orders for some of the men to watch in the wilderness for trespassers, and any one coming from the house must be caught at once."

Sunbeam turned whiter as she listened. All her fears for her father revived, and yet, if he had been captured, she might tell the entire truth. Eileen would surely believe her now? But loyalty to the rascal held her back. If by chance he had escaped she would betray him by speaking. She must say nothing. And after all it was not so dreadful to bear this suspicion, for the things were safe, and Lady Larkin and Lady Cruse would believe in her. As for Duncan—ah, he would know she was honest!

Courage returned to her as she watched Eileen's white fingers collecting the various articles of jewellery.

"As you say," she murmured quietly, "time will prove my innocence. I am sorry that you will not believe me, but I can bear injustice better than false friendship."

Eileen flashed around upon her, indignantly.

"How dare you speak to me like that?" she demanded.

"I am sorry," replied Sunbeam quietly. "But friendship does not die so quickly as yours towards me has done. I trust. You will see that those who know me will trust and believe in me. Besides, now these things are safe, I do not care much what you say."

"We may still find something missing," replied Eileen with an ominous smile. "And then you will not be so sure of the friendship of others. Trust can, if abused, be shaken. And besides, your antecedents are against you. Everyone will remember them, as well as the saying 'What's bred in the bone.' But now I must ask you to go to your room. You will see that, until Lady Cruse returns, it is wiser for you to remain there."

She rang the bell as she spoke. "I am sending for the village policeman, so—if he comes to you—you must understand that until this is cleared, my duty to my guests is—"

"You are going to arrest me?" cried Sunbeam, her eyes dilating with horror. "I must sift this matter to the bottom," replied Eileen in so cold a tone that Sunbeam turned away in silence. For she now saw that the enmity between them was as great as before, and knew that it was no good prolonging the conversation.

"She hates me," she mused. "Her offer of friendship was false—for she has always hated me! She is glad this terrible affair has happened. And he, Mr. Sinclair—will he believe me guilty?"

(To be continued).

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## HAND AND ARM ENDANGERED

Neglect a cut or a scratch and it may turn to blood poisoning. Mr. Joseph Lalibertie of 34 Artillerie Street, Quebec, says: "I cut one of my fingers on a rusty piece of tin and had no idea it would become so serious, but in two days blood poison had set in and my fingers became terribly discolored, and my hand and arm swollen. I was alarmed and began using one ointment after another, but none relieved me. I was about to consult a doctor when a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. This I did. Zam-Buk began by drawing out the inflammation and in one week the wound was nicely healed. I feel so grateful for my speedy cure that I unhesitatingly give my testimonial to the merits of Zam-Buk."

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## NOT A CASE FOR REPAIRS.

"I wish you'd tell me what ails this watch," said the caller, passing it over the showcase.

The jeweller took the timepiece and looked at it.

"Where did you get it?" he asked.

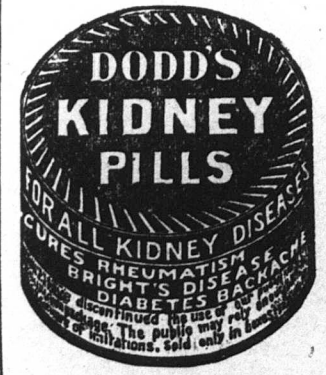
"At an auction store."

"That's all that ails it," said the jeweller, handing it back.

There is Only One Electric Oil. — When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

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Miffkins: "The happiest hours of my life were when I was going to school." Biffkins: "I cannot tell a lie, old man. The happiest hours of my life were when I was playing truant from school!"



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## ON THE FARM.

### FEEDING THE WASTE POTATOES.

Pigs are, of all animals, the best for converting unsaleable tubers into money, and potatoes are among the valuable of vegetable foods for porcine stock. But even pigs cannot be kept entirely on potatoes, while very often the quantity to be consumed is too small to make it profitable to buy a pig on purpose to eat them. If the area under potatoes is large there is of necessity a considerable quantity of small ones, or if not quite deserving of this designation many that have to be picked out to make a marketable sample of the remainder when potatoes are worth only low price per bushel, which, from the grower's point of view, seems to be almost every year. In bad seasons there is always a large quantity unsaleable because diseased, as in northern Maine the present season; but even these, if not badly affected, may be consumed by pigs if boiled or steamed, though they may not be given to either cattle or horses without caution.

It is sometimes said that there is danger in feeding uncooked potatoes to cattle, but this is quite a mistake, the only danger lying in their too free use before the digestive organs of the animal have become accustomed to them. Cattle are sometimes slow in taking to potatoes, and if a moderate quantity be given to a dozen or more beasts, and only two or three take an early liking to them there will be great danger of digestive disturbance to those individual beasts, for they may get a much greater quantity than was ever intended for them. When potatoes are being fed instead of roots they should be cautiously introduced and every care taken that no introduced animal gets more than twelve or fourteen pounds a day, but this quantity may be gradually increased up to six or eight pounds in fact, the tubers may be used almost as freely as swedes or mangels when the cattle have become quite accustomed to them. The extensive grower, of course, provides for the consumption of his unsaleable potatoes, but what of the man who has a plethora of tubers who keeps neither pigs nor cows, and, perchance has only a horse or two? May they be given to horses with safety or advantage? Certainly. Potatoes are not an ideal food for horses that have to work hard or at a fast pace, but judiciously fed they are very useful and should by no means be wasted.

In considering potatoes as an article of food for horses, Prof. Low says that fifteen pounds of potatoes yield as much nourishment as four and one-half pounds of oats; Von Thayer asserts that three bushels of potatoes are equal to one hundred and twelve pounds of hay; Mr. Curwen, who tried potatoes extensively in the feeding of horses, says that an acre goes as far as four acres of hay. Foods cannot, of course, be compared in this way since potatoes cannot replace hay, we take very little stock of what chemists tell us about feeding horses, because if we blindly followed analysis of food stuffs we should believe that bran was a better food than oats and fall into all sorts of errors as to what is suitable for working horses; but there is very little doubt that potatoes are more nutritious than the roots—carrots, swedes and mangels—commonly given to farm horses, and that with care and judgment they may be suitably employed.

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are best cooked for pigs—indeed there are many who affirm that it is only potatoes that pay for cooking where pig feeding is concerned. Long mentions a number of experiments conducted in Denmark with a view of ascertaining whether a better return could be obtained by the use of boiled or raw potatoes. Ten young pigs of the same litter were put into two lots at the age of ten weeks, one lot being fed upon boiled and the other upon raw potatoes. Each lot received in addition two and one-half pounds of barley meal which in one instance was given in a boiled state while in the other the barley was only bruised. In four weeks the increase in the weight of the pigs which had been fed upon boiled food was found to be 173 pounds whereas in the other case it was only 115 pounds. It must not be forgotten, however, that against the fifty-eight pounds of increase must be put the trouble of cooking, cost of fuel, wear and tear of plants, etc. With reference to cooking potatoes for animals other than pigs—for which they are no doubt, improved and especially in winter when warf food is advantageous—there are objections to feeding cooked food to horses, while cattle thrive just as well on potatoes given pulped.

### TOWARDS THE POLE.

Ice eight feet thick on the ocean, and snow falling even in summer. Such is the weather experienced in the Polar regions. When the air is dry and still, it is remarkable how low a temperature can be borne with ease. One explorer tells us that, with the thermometer at 9 deg., it was too warm for skating. The summer weather in this region is, moreover, in some respects pleasant and healthful. Within the Arctic zone there are wonderfully-colored sunrises and sunsets to be seen. They are both brilliant and impressive. But the nights—the nights are monotonous and repelling. A rigid world buried in everlasting snow, silent save for the cracking of the ice or the wail of the wind. Travellers in these regions experience many discomforts. The keen air causes their skin to burn and blister, while their lips swell and crack. Thirst, again, has been much complained of, arising from the action of the low temperature on the warm body.

### WON THE PRIZE.

At a party recently they were playing a game which consisted in everybody in the room making a face, and the one who made the worst face was awarded a prize. They all did their level best and then a man went up to one of the women and said:

"Well, madam, I think you have won the prize."

"Oh," she said, "I wasn't playing."

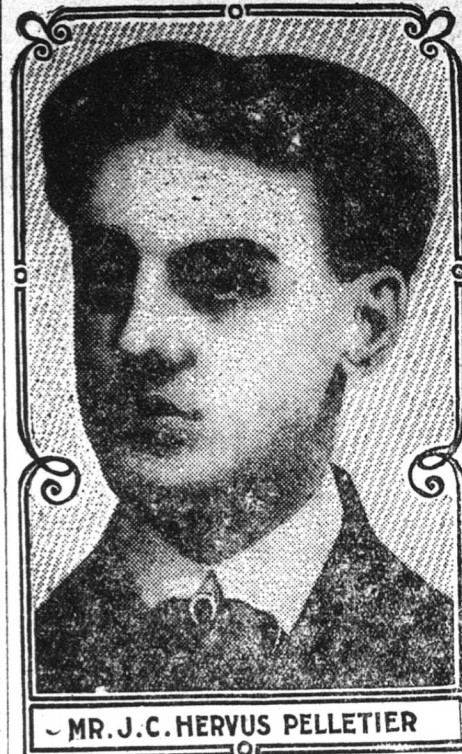
### MODERN MEDICINES.

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of bread and tea," the poor woman declared.

"I went out to work, but I could only earn 2d. or 3d. I sold everything I had to keep him."

"Just before he was removed to the Infirmary I put him on the floor and sold the bedstead as old iron for 5½d. to get him a cup of tea and a bit of bread. He could eat a bit of bread as big as your hand."

A nurse who removed the old man to the infirmary said he was lying on the floor in rags, and was unable to walk. The only furniture in the house was a table and a box.

### REST AND RECOVERY.

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Therefore, when unsaleable potatoes are given to working animals it must not be expected that they will replace anything like a considerable quantity of the regular corn allowance. Compared with cereals they are deficient in albuminoids and although life may be sustained on them efficient work cannot be obtained any more than on roots or grass. The chemist may show that there is as much feeding matter in three pounds of potatoes as in one pound of mixed grain food, but as is the case with hay the horse has to take an enormous bulk of food in order to obtain the necessary nourishing constituents, and this is injurious. The tubers must not be given whole to either horses or cattle for the smaller they are the greater the risk of choking. All animals are much less likely to choke on big roots, at which they must bite than on small ones which may be taken into the mouth and greedily bolted without mastication. A small round potato lends itself admirably to choking purposes and probably gives rise to more cases when it is presented whole than any other root. If there is a pulper or slicer, small potatoes should be put through the machine, but where there is nothing of the kind available the tedious process of slicing with a knife may be obviated by hitting each tuber a smashing blow with a mallet. A good plan is to sprinkle plenty of chaff on the floor and then bruise each tuber in the quantity allowed in the manner indicated. Potatoes, especially for horses, should be washed or otherwise rendered tolerably free from dirt—indeed, adhering soil which is sometimes plentiful when the tubers are lifted during or after wet weather, should be removed before they are given to any animal. The dirt may have no very remote connection with the relaxation of the bowels when horses are first given potatoes—indeed, it is certainly that or some constituent in the rind, since pared potatoes do not seem to have such a marked relaxing effect on the bowels. Crushed potatoes should be fed mixed with the oats and chaff. Youatt recommends as the desired proportion, one pound of potatoes to 2 and one-half pounds of other ingredients, but this, seeing that heavy horses need from thirty-six to forty pounds of food per day is far too much for working horses and is should only be allowed to idle horses or those doing next to nothing at a walk.

## COOKED OR RAW.

With reference to the relative advantage of feeding cooked and raw potatoes it is generally conceded that potatoes

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## MIXED.

The professor in one of our universities was noted for being very absent minded. It was his custom to call the roll each morning before the lecture. One morning after calling a name to which there was no response, he looked up, and, peering over his spectacles, asked sharply "Who is the absent boy in the vacant chair I see before me?"

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Madam: "No, it was your other arm you had in a sling yesterday."

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Alfred Martyn, aged sixty-five, on whom an inquest was held at Wandsworth, England, a few days ago, was found to have died from starvation.

The widow said her husband had been out of work for four years, and had been very ill. She supported him as best she could, for he was too proud to go to the workhouse.

He was brought home by a policeman, who discovered him lying on Wandsworth Common, and said he had been walking about all night. Some days afterwards he was taken to the Infirmary, where he died.

"We have been living on a little bit

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Alice: "Don't you think a cookery book is fascinating reading?"

Clara: "Yes, indeed, it contains so many stirring incidents."

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A man who does not mind a joke at his own expense says he went into a chemist's recently and asked for some morphine. The assistant objected to giving it without a prescription. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?" the customer asked. "I don't know, I'm sure," said the assistant; "but if I looked like you, I should be tempted."

## BUDDING.

Norah: "An' phwere do your mistress be gom' to-night?"

Bridget: "Shure, she didn't inform me, but fr'm the looks iv her Oi take it she be gom' to wan iv thim comin' out parties."

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"It would please me mightily, Miss Stout," said Mr. Mugley, "to have you go to the theatre with me this evening."

"Have you secured the seats?" asked Miss Vera Stout.

"Oh! I come now," he protested, "you're not so heavy as all that."

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## ETIQUETTE OF CHINA TEA.

The etiquette pertaining to tea-drinking in China is curious. If a lady asks you to drink tea with her—and especially if the tea be sweetened—you can count yourself as well received and much liked. If she does not like you, the tea is bitter, and report has it that in cases of this sort drainings are often used. Of course it is needless to say that after one sip of such tea the unlikely visitor makes a prompt exit! When paying a call, if the servant should bring in a cup of tea there is no need to take any particular notice of it. Allow the servant to place it where he likes near you, and continue your conversation as though nothing had happened. If your business is pleasant and agreeable to the mistress or the master of the house, he or she will pass the beverage to you; if not, you are expected to leave it untouched, otherwise you are likely to have a quarrel on hand and a Chinese quarrel—either with a man or a woman—is unpleasant.

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# THE NEW INSURANCE BILL

## Mr. Fielding Drops Sections of Fraternal Insurance.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Commons on Thursday afternoon Hon. Mr. Fielding, on motion for the second reading of the insurance bill, reiterated his suggestion, made when the measure was introduced, that it be formally read a second time, then referred to the Banking and Commerce Committee on the understanding that it would be a matter for full discussion in the House when it came back from the committee. Proceeding, he said that among other important matters the bill proposed to deal with the question of assessment or fraternal insurance. In regard to that urgent representation had been made, to the Government, including those of a deputation representing the great fraternal order of the Independent Order of Foresters. While only that body was represented on the occasion referred to, he had no doubt they expressed views that would generally be agreed to by fraternal or-

ders. The leaders of that very influential order had quite frankly acknowledged that their system was undergoing consideration. While they had ample reserves for present obligations and for the early future, they felt that the time had arrived when some steps should be taken to put it on a still more solid and permanent basis. For that purpose the Supreme Court had been summoned to meet in June next, one year earlier than usual, to consider some steps. Other bodies will likewise meet during the year, and it seemed but right that their officials should have an opportunity to consult with the same end in view. Hon. Mr. Fielding therefore proposed to strike from the measure all the clauses dealing with the assessment and fraternal insurance, which if necessary, might become the subject of a second bill at another session. Mr. Borden concurred, and the bill was read a second time.

## LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; feed wheat, 69c; No. 2 feed, 64c, all rail.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90c; No. 2 red, 98c to 98½c; No. 2 mixed, 92c.

Barley—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside; No. 3 extra, 75c to 76c.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, selling at \$3.75; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80 to \$6; seconds, \$5.20 to \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.30.

Peas—84c to 85c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 81c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 64c to 64½c; Toronto freights. Quotations on Canadian corn about nominal at 57c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c to 50c outside, 53c track; Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 66c outside.

Bran—\$22 outside; shorts, \$24. Bran sold at \$24 Toronto, to arrive.

Call board quotations:—

Bran—Sold at \$24 track, Toronto, to arrive, bags included. Sold at \$24 March shipment. Same price bid for more.

Winter Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 mixed, 98c asked, outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 2 northern, \$1.15 asked, track, Midland; No. 3 northern, \$1.15 asked, en route to North Bay, \$1.15 bid spot North Bay.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—There is an easier tone to prices, 15c per pound being the top price obtainable.

Young turkeys, extra choice, 13c to 15c do choice, 11c to 13c

Young geese, 9c to 11c

Young ducks, 9c to 11c

Chickens, choice, 9c to 11c

Old fowl, 6c to 8c

Interior chicks and fowls, 5c to 7c

Butter—Market holds steady. Receipts are moderate and the demand steady.

Creamery prints, 28c to 30c

do solids, 27c to 28c

Dairy prints, 24c to 26c

do solids, 22c to 23c

Interior, 20c to 21c

Cheese—13½c for large and 13½c for twins, in job lots here.

Eggs—Storage, 21c to 22c per dozen in case lots; select, 25c to 26c.

Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed, \$3.75 to \$9.

### BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Spring, firmer; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15; No. 2 red, \$1.03½; Winter, easier. Corn—Unsettled; No. 2 white, 59c; No. 2 yellow, 59½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 2 white, 55c. Barley—\$1 to \$1.15. Rye—90c on track.

### NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, \$1.04½ elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.06½ f.o.b. aboat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.20½ f.o.b. aboat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.15½ f.o.b. aboat.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Little business was transacted in export cattle. The sales amounted to a few lots of mixed heavy steers and good export cattle, which were sold around \$4.90 per cwt. Heavy bulls were selling at \$4.10 to \$4.40 per cwt.

The following were the quotations: Choice load, \$4.25 to \$4.60; select steers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; medium to good steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; choice cows, \$3.40 to \$3.75; medium to fair cows, \$3 to \$3.25; rough cows, \$1.50 to \$2.60; canners, 75c to \$1.40 per cwt.

Light to medium stockers were worth \$2.75 to \$3.25; and feeders, medium, \$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Choice milk cows were lower at \$40 to \$45 each.

Choice calves were worth 5½ to 6½ cents per pound. Heavier ones were worth \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Export ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50; bucks and culs, \$3 to \$3.75; grain-fed lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.25; ordinary lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs were weak at \$5.50 for selects, and \$5.25 per cwt. for lights and fats.

### DRUGS IN FOODSTUFFS.

Said to Shorten Lives of People in America.

A despatch from Washington says: Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, reported on Friday to the House Committee on Agriculture the results of exhaustive experiments to determine the poisonous effects on the human system of such drugs as borax, benzoic acid, benzoate of soda, sulphate of copper, sulphur dioxide, formalde-

## HEALTH

### PSORIASIS.

This is one of the more common skin diseases, affecting all classes of humanity, rich and poor, clean and dirty, children and adults, male and female, with provoking impartiality. The very young and the old are, however, usually exempt, the age limits of the sufferers being generally from ten to forty years. Men and boys are perhaps attacked more frequently than are girls and women, but there is no striking difference.

The disease appears often to be hereditary, but it is not contagious. It is usually worse in winter than in summer; but this is the case with many skin troubles, and a warm climate is no bar to its occurrence. It bears no relation to the general health, apparently,—indeed, the robust and vigorous seem at times to be more disposed to it,—except that it is common in those of a gouty tendency.

It is a scaly disease, the eruption occurring in patches of variable size, and consisting of reddish, rather hard, low elevations, surmounted by grayish-white scales. It appears at first as a little pimple, red in color and with a silvery scale on the top, and this gradually enlarges until it forms a patch from the size of a finger-nail to that of the palm of the hand.

The scales are sometimes loose on the surface; but generally they adhere closely to the dull red base, and it requires some effort to detach them. On some parts of the body they are heaped up in quite thick crusts. They are usually dry, but when thickly aggregated, and in summer when the sufferer perspires a great deal, they may be soggy. They are usually of a silvery or grayish-white color but in those who are careless in regard to personal cleanliness they may become brownish. In those who wash frequently with soap and water, the scales may be almost entirely removed, leaving only dull red patches. But they soon form again if the scrubbing process is omitted for a few days. Healing starts at the centre of the patch, so that sometimes the eruption is in the form of rings enclosing an area of healthy skin.

The eruption occurs most frequently on the other parts of the knees and elbows. It is common on the scalp, and sometimes, although rarely, involves the face. There are often patches on the back.

The disease usually yields to treatment, but is likely to recur. Treatment must be both internal and external. Diet should be regulated, and tea and coffee or highly seasoned foods prohibited. The patches must be bathed with water containing borax or bicarbonate of soda, to loosen the scales and give local remedies a chance to act properly.

The drugs employed in the treatment are such as may be injurious if used carelessly or in too large doses, and should be employed only in accordance with the physician's prescription.—Youth's Companion.

### HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?

That fruit possesses great medicinal value is the belief and boast of many vegetarians.

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## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

#### Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

##### CANADA.

Hespeler in 1907 had 32 marriages, 52 births and 30 deaths.

The next new building for Queen's University is to be a library. The Quebec Board of Trade will celebrate its centenary in 1909.

Dr. Sprague, a well-known physician of Belleville, dropped dead on Saturday. Tenders are called for the construction of section three on the Trent Canal. Judge Snider of Hamilton has quashed the local option by-law passed in Saltfleet.

Two Kingston tobaccoists were fined for keeping slot machines in their stores.

The Toronto City Council will probably ask the Legislature to fix a standard for milk.

Thieves have damaged 13 steamers laid up at Montreal to the extent of \$3,000.

The Hamilton Board of Health is taking vigorous measures to fight the smallpox epidemic.

Canadian steamship lines report a large increase in the Atlantic passenger trade last year.

Guelph retail merchants will not grant half holidays on Thursdays during July and August.

Between two and three thousand men are wanted on Grand Trunk Pacific contracts west of Edmonton.

The Department of Mines received in royalties from the O'Brien mine in December \$7,327.75.

The New Brunswick Legislature has been dissolved and the general election will be held on March 3.

New York capitalists are said to have a project well under way to build a canal from Montreal to New York.

Arthur Leger, chief accountant of the Corticelli Silk Company, committed suicide at St. John's, Quebec, on Friday.

Canadian steamship lines have reduced rates on steerage tickets from European ports to Canada to meet the New York cut.

The Bankers' Association of Winnipeg has agreed to advance the city \$500,000 to tide over the present stringency.

For assaulting an officer, Private Power at London has been sentenced to six months in the Central Prison and to be degraded.

Toronto Board of Trade Council passed a resolution opposing any further reduction in the number of hotel licenses in Toronto.

The foreign trade of the Dominion last year, amounted to \$658,599,974, an increase of over \$64,000,000 over the preceding year.

In its presentment the Grand Jury at Toronto, said many swindling notations owed their success to their advertisements in the newspapers.

Two Italians, wanted in Philadelphia for murder, believed to be members of a Black Hand gang, were arrested at Toronto on Thursday.

Frank P. Titus and his son Blake were drowned off Westport, N. S., their boat swamping while returning from their lobster traps.

A report of the Provincial Board of Health states that Toronto's milk is of a lower standard than that of Ottawa and Montreal.

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are moderate and the demand steady. Creamery prints ..... 28c to 30c do solids ..... 27c to 28c Dairy prints ..... 24c to 26c do solids ..... 22c to 23c Inferior ..... 20c to 21c Cheese—13½c for large and 13¼c for twins, in job lots here. Eggs—Storage, 21c to 22c per dozen in case lots; selects, 25c to 26c. Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen. Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked. Potatoes—70c to 75c per bag in car lots on tracks here. Baled Straw—\$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track here. Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17.50 in car lots on track here.

#### PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$19. Lard—Tallow, 11½c; tuls, 12c; pails, 12½c. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9½c for tons and cases; hams, large, medium and light, 11c to 15c; hams, 12½c to 13c; backs, 10c to 10½c; shoulders, 10c; ribs, 10c to 10½c; Breakfast bacon, 15c; green meats out of pickle, less than smoked.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—There is no change in the local flour market. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.50; do. in bags, \$2.60 to \$2.65; extra \$2.65 to \$2.10. Millfeed—Minnesota bran, \$23.50 to \$24; middlings, \$27 to \$29 per ton, including bags; milled meal, \$28 to \$32; and pure grain meal, \$35 to \$37 per ton. Refined oils, \$2.75; corn, \$1.70 per bag. There are no new developments in the local cheese situation. Nov. tail ends, 12½c to 13c; Octobers, 12½c to 13½c; Septembers, 13½c to 13c. Receipts of fresh butter are practically nil. Grass goods 27c to 28c; current receipts, 25c to 27c. Newly-laid eggs, 35c to 38c; selects, 2½c to 2½c; No. 1 timed, 20c to 22c; No. 2, 15c to 17c. Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; quarter-barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.25; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21 to \$24; half-barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c to 11½c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half-barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half-barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c.

A despatch from Washington says: Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, reported on Friday to the House Committee on Agriculture the results of exhaustive experiments to determine the poisonous effects on the human system of such drugs as borax, benzoic acid, benzoate of soda, sulphate of copper, sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde and salicylic acid when contained in foodstuffs. Dr. Wiley said that the expulsion of those and kindred drugs from the body is performed almost entirely by the kidneys, and that he is satisfied the term of American life would be lengthened if the use of such drugs in foods were wholly discontinued. He said he was convinced that kidney disease, so prevalent in America, is partly the result of the constant introduction into the system of such preservative substances as benzoate of soda carried in foods.

Dr. Wiley has a plan to teach the farmers of the country to make denatured alcohol, which, he says, can be cheaply manufactured from damaged fruit and vegetables and other farm waste.

#### FIREMEN PERISH IN BLAZE.

Three Lose Their Lives at a Fire in Baltimore.

A despatch from Baltimore, Md., says: Fire early on Friday took heavy tolls of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and sixteen others more or less seriously injured, including George Hoston, chief of the fire department. The financial damage is estimated at \$400,000. The blaze, which is the worst that has occurred in this city since the calamity of 1904, started on the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Holiday and Saratoga streets. In an incredibly short time after the blaze broke out on the Saratoga street side of the Regester Building, and without warning, a large section of the north wall of the building fell. It was this that scattered death and injuries among the firemen. While responding to the alarm, a hose carriage and fire engine collided, and five of the men on the engine were injured, one of them seriously.

#### ROBBERY AT COBALT.

Hundreds of Pounds of Nuggets and Silver Stolen.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Tuesday several hundred pounds of nuggets and native silver was stolen from the King Edward mine. The management are said to be offering a thousand dollars' reward for information in the matter. It appears the management kept the silver in a box, from which it is supposed to have been stolen.

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#### HEALTH HINTS.

Soldier's Ague Remedy.—Five cents' worth of frankincense, crushed; one grated nutmeg; put them together in a thin muslin bag, and wear next to the body over the pit of the stomach.

Fortify Against Colds.—Every night before going to bed put your feet in a basin of cold water. At first it will seem hard to do, but on repeating it every night you get so it is as easy as putting them in warm water.

To Soften Ear Wax.—Deaf people who are troubled by wax getting hard on the ear drums will find a little glycerine helpful in softening it. It will not cure deafness, however, but is a cheap help to the hearing.

Cure for Hiccoughs.—Persistent hiccough not infrequently proves fatal of itself alone, and is also a common and distressing attendant in the last stages of prolonged illness. It may be wholly overcome by the patient thrusting the tongue far out of the mouth—as far as possible—and for as long a period as possible, or until the hiccough ceases, repeating the action upon any indication of return.

#### LIEUT. BROWNE'S SUICIDE.

Well-Known Young Montreal Man Shoots Himself.

A despatch from Montreal says: A sensation was caused on Thursday when the news spread that Lieutenant H. Gordon Browne had committed suicide. He was an officer in the Victoria Rifles and confidential secretary to Lieut.-Col. Whitehead. Lieut. Browne had been chatting and smoking with two friends. He passed a casual remark and rose from the easy chair in which he was sitting and walked upstairs. Nobody suspected that anything was wrong until a muffled report was heard coming from the direction of the top story. His friends immediately made a dash for the stairway and up to Browne's room. There they found Lieut. Browne lying on his face, his arms outstretched, shot in the head, and the revolver lying close to his right hand. He had evidently died instantly. Lieut. Browne had been in poor health for some time.

#### CITY HALL BURNED.

Fire in Portland, Maine, Does \$1,000,000 Damage.

A despatch from Portland, Me., says: A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 early on Friday destroyed the City Hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. The fire was the worst in the State since the great conflagration in Portland in 1866. Death was absent from the fire, a fact considered very remarkable, as there were more than 700 members of the Western Maine Knights of Pythias' Jubilee gathered in the auditorium of the City Hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt. The financial loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, but this sum will not cover the loss of the papers and documents in the registry of deeds, where everything was destroyed. Other city departments were swept clear of everything by the flames, with the exception of the city clerk's and the city treasurer's offices.

The refusal of Chancellor Von Buelow to discuss the Prussian suffrage question in the Reichstag led to violent speeches on the part of Socialist Deputies.

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#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Labor party has refused to bind itself to Socialism.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston has been elected a representative Peer of Ireland.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, will probably retire shortly on account of ill-health.

The Lancashire cotton operatives have accepted the terms of the employers. Consequently, there will be no lock-out.

Britain will not undertake the construction of any battleships this year, except those already on her programme.

#### UNITED STATES.

Two navvies at Salamanca, N. Y., murdered a companion to secure his money, \$40.

Raymond Taylor of Rogers Park, Ill., is dead as the result of being hazed by schoolmates.

Women will not be permitted to smoke in restaurants in New York the aldermen have decided.

Percy Boyne of Woodville, Ont., is being held by the police at Detroit in connection with the murder of Mrs. Welch there.

A bomb wrecked the front of an Italian bank in New York, on Thursday, exposing \$40,000 in coin used as a window display.

New York police have seized large quantities of arms and ammunition and \$800,000 in counterfeit money intended for the rebels in Hayti.

Mrs. Mary R. Clark shot and killed Frank Brady, an advertising solicitor, in a New York department store restaurant on Tuesday, and then committed suicide.

President Roosevelt's action in negotiating and proclaiming the trade treaty with Germany without any reference to Congress was severely criticized in the Senate at Washington.

#### GENERAL.

Many were injured in Berlin on Tuesday in conflicts between the police and bodies of unemployed.

The new Governor of Odesa has announced that bombs discovered in the city will be exploded in the houses in which they are found.

The Portuguese Government has unearthed a plot to overthrow the monarchy and found a republic.

An Italian chauffeur tried to kill himself, his master and mistress, by running his automobile into a river.

The Russian University Congress has started a movement to celebrate Tolstol's 80th birthday.

The Japanese Government will investigate the standing of all persons professing to emigrate to America as students.

#### BRITAIN IS STOCK-TAKING.

A Census of the Country's Productive Power.

A despatch from London says: The British Board of Trade has just inaugurated a new national stock-taking in the shape of a census of the country's productive power, from a steamship line to a loaf of bread. Everything will be included, except agriculture, which already has been dealt with by the Board of Agriculture. The new census will be based on returns furnished by employers throughout the country respecting their output for last year. Its object is to enable the country to know exactly and scientifically how it stands.

## DECEMBER WAS BIG MONTH

### Gain of Nearly Seven Million Dollars in Foreign Trade.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total trade of the Dominion for the calendar year 1907 was \$658,599,974, as compared with \$594,319,289 for 1906, an increase of \$64,280,685. Total imports last year were \$385,275,360, an increase of \$60,133,675; total exports were \$273,324,614, an increase of \$3,847,010. Total exports of domestic produce last year were \$238,015,557, a decrease of \$730,765. Total exports of foreign produce amounted to \$35,309,057, an increase of \$4,577,775.

The statement of imports and exports for the last month shows a very considerable betterment over the cor-

responding month of 1906. The falling off in both imports and exports noted in the figures for the preceding month is replaced by large increases in the figures for the last month. Total imports for the month were \$24,097,968, an increase of \$4,582,822 over December, 1906; total exports of domestic products were \$21,479,067, an increase of \$248,651, and exports of foreign products totalled \$3,040,544, an increase of \$1,879,169, making a total gain of \$2,127,820 in exports. Taking both imports and exports, exclusive of coin and bullion, the gain for the month was \$6,710,642.

## Fashion Hints.

### FADS AND FANCIES.

One of the latest hat designs combines a fur crown with a satin brim. Guimpes of net and lace have long tight sleeves.

White, pink, or purple hyacinths are suitable for hat blossoms.

Lingerie dress novelty introduces a color. It takes the form of embroidery and is likely to be a delicate blue.

Effective gingham for children's frocks are to be seen on every side. The designs are charming and the price moderate.

Earrings are of two sorts, the screw and the drop. Among the latter the hoops and rings of diamonds and pearls are copied from old monarchy pieces.

Dainty watches in gold, crystal, and enamel figure among the most charming novelties. They are worn on the corsage, hanging by chains.

One of the most striking silks in an exhibition of cameo effects is known as the gros de Londres. Many shades are so deftly blended in this fabric that the effect is most pleasing.

A decidedly new and pretty fancy in silks is the union of Grecian patterned taffeta with rough Shantung weaves. The colored silk promises to be much used for waistcoats and draperies.

For early spring wear an advance note is found in the alliance of flat plaited cloth skirts and coats of the corduroy velvet, the latter either of long high waist, picturesque genre, or the simple little hip coat just shaped to the figure.

There are obvious signs already that some egregious errors are likely to occur in the transition stage of sleeves. Purveyors of gloves declare they will make large orders for elbow lengths, for they do not believe that the present elongated sleeve is going to stay.

A plain velvet bow with a jabot just beneath it is a pretty finish for a simple tailor gown, and the little pins in the collar above give just the necessary touch and finish to the neck.

White gloves are always a problem, as they are so expensive. Long ones are the hardest to replenish, but as the tops don't wear out, cut them off at the wrist and buy some short white gloves which can be easily be added to the old tops. When the wrists are wrinkled the seam will never show, and you will have a perfectly good pair of long white gloves.

With the tight fitted clinging skirt which is already accepted by the ultra fashionables, the long, close sleeve is in for at least a short revival. But the armhole, draped in a more or less Japanese fashion, is as much sought after as ever.

Many of the finest lingerie petticoats which come over with the hand embroidered and lace trimmed French underwear have silk tops with flounces of the washable material buttoned on. It is such skirts as these that are greatly used for evening costumes.

All sleeves or no sleeves seem to be the rule for the evening. The latest manifestation is the full length wrinkled sleeve or transparent net which extends below the wide armhole finish. The art in making these sleeves lies in keeping them as transparent as possible. Whatever lining support is given must be diaphanous. The transparent sleeves are becoming to all kinds of arms, those that are too rotund and the altogether too thin ones.

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### TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

J. Stevenson, Shoemaker, and James McKinnon, Tailor, of Fort Frances.

A despatch from Fort Frances says: Fire was discovered on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock in a small building used as a shoemaker's shop on Church street, opposite the postoffice. Inside half an hour the fire was subdued, and the firemen were horrified to find on the floor the remains of two men. They were J. Stevenson, owner of the shop, and a tailor by the name of James McKinnon, who was employed by W. A. Baker. McKinnon had evidently tried to reach the rear door, but fell, overcome by the smoke, with his head within a foot of a window. Both legs were burned off, and he was otherwise badly burned. Stevenson had tried to get out by the front part.

### REVENUES STILL INCREASE.

Temiskaming Railway a Money-maker for Province of Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: For sensation was caused on Thursday and Northern Ontario Railway amounted to \$65,496 and the disbursements to \$54,326. The province thus obtained from its own railway a net revenue of \$11,170, as against \$10,519 in the same month of 1906. For the eleven months ending November 30 the receipts of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway were \$778,478, and the expenditures were \$586,098, leaving a balance of \$192,380. In addition to this, the commission in charge of the road collected \$128,005 in royalties on ore produced on properties leased to different concerns. The total net revenue of the road was, therefore, \$320,385 for eleven months.

### MUST BE TEETOTALERS.

No More Drinking by Employees of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

A despatch from Baltimore, Md., says: It is officially announced that hereafter employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad having anything to do with the direction or running of trains will not be permitted to use intoxicants at any time, either when on or off duty, and no person using such beverage will be employed. This action has been taken by the officials of the railroad in an effort to reduce the number of accidents.

### SEED GRAIN FOR SETTLERS.

Arrangements for Advancing Loans to Those Who are in Need.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The arrangements for advancing money by way of loan to settlers in the North-West whose crops failed last season, for the purpose of enabling them to purchase seed grain, will be completed this week. It is said that the sum required may run as high as three million dollars. Seed oats will likely be purchased in Britain, and probably in Norway and Sweden, so as to introduce diversified cereal crops in the Western provinces.

### THE UNEMPLOYED FLED.

Were Chased by the Police Through Chicago Streets.

A despatch from Chicago says: An attempt of the Socialists to bring about a "march of the unemployed" through the downtown streets on Thursday to the City Hall resulted in two sharp fights with the police, in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men had been clubbed. Dr. Benjamin Reitman, the originator of the plan to march through the streets, and two of his followers were arrested.

### HANDS OFF AND FEET FROZEN.

# BUSINESS WILL SOON BOOM

## The Views of Sir William Van Horne Are Optimistic.

A despatch from New York says: Sir William C. VanHorne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who arrived here from Cuba on Tuesday, is optimistic on the business outlook. He expressed the belief that all of business would soon revolve at their normal speed.

"This has been a very severe depression," he said, "and in my judgment the rebound will be speedy. One can see why steel and copper industries have been paralyzed, so that not 50

per cent. of the normal production or manufacture is the case. Large corporations could not get money because they could not sell their securities except at ruinous prices—now money is becoming easy. The securities market, especially in bonds, is better, and soon corporations will be able to sell their securities again. When securities are being sold one will find an immediate response in industrial circles. Business will immediately improve."

### DEATH FROM HEAT WAVE.

Drought in Melbourne Leaves Disaster in Trail.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The heat wave that has been centring over Victoria for some time past is ended, but it has left disastrous effects in its trail. Vast bush fires are raging in many parts, destroying hundreds of homesteads and threatening many townships. The sufferings of horses and cattle have been terrible and the settlers have lost heavily in live stock. More than 100 deaths from sunstroke have been reported and thousands of persons are seriously ill from the effect of the heat.

### WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS THREE.

Fatal Termination to a Debauch in Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Glen Ewen, Sask., says: Three men are dead and a fourth critically ill from effects of drinking wood alcohol. The victims are Dave Cooney, who died on Wednesday afternoon; Frank Cooney, his brother, who died on Tuesday morning, and Harry Cooney, a nephew, who died Monday night. The fourth man is Jas. Gunn, who is not yet out of danger. The alcohol was taken from a doctor's office on Saturday night, and it is supposed the men drank it on Sunday.

## Violets of Love

WHEN the good princess fell ill there was grief throughout the country. But, although the sorrow of many was genuine, there were those, of course, who cared nothing for the princess except for the favors and honors she could grant. So it was that many courtiers sent great bouquets of flowers to the princess's room, but always attached their cards, whereon were inscribed their names in big letters.

Yet there was one exception. The princess noticed that every day there lay on the table, amid the other grand bouquets, a modest little bunch of violets. There was never a card.

Day after day the violets came, until the princess began to disregard the other fine flowers and to look eagerly for the violets alone. "Here," thought she, "is some one who is sending a little gift, not in the hope of obtaining reward, but just for love of me."

At last the princess regained her health. Perhaps the fresh, dainty violets helped in some measure. In any event, the princess always felt more cheerful whenever she raised them tenderly in her hand and sniffed their fragrance.

And the very first day she was free

## YOUNG FOLKS

### KITTY AND THE PEACOCK.

"There, Kittywinks," said Rosella, as she opened the basket and let the little white puss leap out, "this is your new home. Now run round and get acquainted; but keep out of mischief, Kittywinks."

Kittywinks sat on the piazza and made her toilet. She had been in that close, dismal basket for the greater part of three days—being taken out only at meal-times, or to sit a while in somebody's lap. And then, too, she had been going up and down, up and down, a frightful motion,—all the while; and once the basket had run away with her, and brought up against something with such a terrible jar! She did not understand what it all meant; but here she was again on firm, solid ground. How good it seemed! And yet, how strange everything looked! What queer trees those were—not like the trees she was in the habit of climbing. She must try them by and by.

And what was that strange, splendid creature coming up the lawn, with a tail all glittering, a great, glorious thing spread high in the air? And what a beautiful red topknot it had! How Kittywinks would like to cuff that topknot! She wondered if she could.

The peacock came pacing up over the grass,—very queer grass, Kittywinks thought it was,—proud and stately, with his dignified head turning from side to side and his beautiful tail swaying in the air; but he had not a glance for the little white cat, so quietly watching his royal progress. Just as he reached her she gave a spring, with one little paw held up to cuff the ruby crown; but she could not reach it, and the peacock only turned his head a bit and gave her a surprised, disdainful look as she fell back upon the grass.

Kittywinks ran ahead and waited, and tried again, but again she failed; and again the peacock looked disdainful and surprised, and passed her by. Then she ran ahead once more and made another trial, and this time she did clap the proud red crest.

The bird lowered his tail as quick as a wink, and gave an angry nip at the little cat, who fled before him; and then he scolded, in a harsh voice, using very severe language. The naughty one sat quietly at a distance, and listened; and when he raised his tail once more and began to move leisurely over the grass, she ran ahead and stationed herself beside his path.

She kept this up all day long, falling and succeeding, being nipped at and scolded, and then returning to the fray. But at dusk the poor tired-out, ragged, mounted a lilac tree and



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One of the fancies to develop lately in the millinery world is the hat covered smoothly with black satin, black felt, or black velvet, and trimmed with large colored choux of contrasting tone. Different tones can in this way be introduced to harmonize with the costume with which the hat is to make a part. The tweed suits, striped in two or three colors, are admirably matched in this way.

#### KITCHEN WAS WRECKED.

Three Persons Injured by Explosion of Natural Gas.

A despatch from Blenheim says: Three persons were injured and a house badly wrecked by an explosion of natural gas at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Coatsworth, two miles east of here, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. The injured were: Mrs. Coatsworth, her son, Mr. Herb Lot, and a young man named David Hamilton, all of whom were badly burned. Mr. Lot some time previous to the explosion had disconnected the pipes in order to remove water from them, and in doing so quite a quantity of gas was allowed to escape. When the fire was lighted in the kitchen range it was followed by a terrific explosion, which blew out two of the outside walls of the kitchen and caved in the roof. All three of the injured persons were in the kitchen at the time of the explosion.

#### A LIVING PENSION.

Canadian Pacific Raises Minimum Retiring Allowance.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has raised the minimum retiring allowance to employees entitled by length of service to a pension so that no one shall have less than twenty dollars per month on leaving the company's service to participate in the pension fund. President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has just issued a circular to the employees intimating that the regulations governing pensions have been revised, as it had been found that in some cases the amount of pension was not sufficient to support the recipient in his declining years.

#### SMALLPOX IN CAMP.

Lumbermen Placed in Quarantine by Board of Health.

A despatch from Toronto says: The discovery of a case of smallpox in a lumber camp back of Fort Frances has been reported to Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. The camp has been quarantined, and all the men have been vaccinated. The sick man is a Frenchman who had not been vaccinated. The infection is supposed to have been brought from one of the North-western States of the Union.

#### STRIKE ON THE TYNE.

Four Thousand Employes Refuse to Accept Reduction.

A despatch from Newcastle-on-Tyne says: The threatened strike in the shipbuilding industry in the Tyne district became a fact on Wednesday when some 4,000 men who had refused the proposed reduction in their wages, did not return to work. The employers declare this reduction is necessary owing to the depression in the industry. Some ports on the north-east coast also are affected.

the downtown streets on Thursday to the City Hall resulted in two sharp fights with the police, in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men had been clubbed. Dr. Benjamin Reitman, the originator of the plan to march through the streets, and two of his followers were arrested.

#### HANDS OFF AND FEET FROZEN.

Unfortunate Young Englishman May Lose all His Limbs.

A despatch from Lloydminster, Sask., says: Percy Ingram was brought into the hospital on Wednesday with his hands and feet frozen. From what can be learned he left a settler's house two miles out to come to town and got lost. Doctors say that his arms are frozen to the elbows and his feet to the knees, and that there is every probability that all will have to be taken off. Mr. Ingram is an Englishman, and is said to be a nephew of the Bishop of London.

#### ONLY MODERATE INCREASE.

Great Britain Will Build New Battleships This Year.

A despatch from London says: It is understood that the Government's naval programme for the coming year will involve only a moderate increase in the naval estimates, mainly for cruisers and destroyers. Any special scheme for battleship construction beyond that already in hand will be postponed until the following year.

#### FALSE MARKS ON PACKAGES.

Fruit Inspectors Ordered to Keep a Close Watch.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The fruit division of the Department of Agriculture has issued instructions to the Dominion fruit inspectors to be on the look-out for false marks on repacked fruit packages. The order anticipates a condition in trade brought about by market conditions. Last fall the apple market was high, and a good future was anticipated. As a consequence, whole orchards were bought up, and fruit good, bad and indifferent, stored away for full re-marketing. There will be a great temptation to work this off to the best advantage, and the order has been issued to guard the public against being misled by false marks.

#### WIRELESS TO MONTREAL.

Marconi Service to Open to the Public in February.

A despatch from London says: Chas. Marconi states that the wireless vice between London and Montreal will be opened to the public on February 1 or 2 at sixpence per word. He has chosen Montreal instead of New York because of the Canadian subsidy of £16,000. It is understood that no land wires to the wireless terminals will be laid yet or sending wireless messages duplex will be attempted.

#### LIKE CIVIL WAR IN ROSCOMMON.

It Took 200 Constabulary to Arrest Twenty Men.

A despatch from Boyle, County Roscommon, Ireland, says: A force of 200 constabulary visited the Ceavagh district on Wednesday and took into custody 20 men who are charged with unlawful assembly and riot and with having interfered with the mails. The landlords of the Keogh and Knox Estates, in this district, have refused to sell lands to their tenants, and the latter consequently organized a "no rent" combination against the landowners. The latter then sent out processes for rent to their tenants, and it was the mails bearing these documents that were interfered with by the men gathered in on Wednesday.

thought she, "is some one who is sending a little gift, not in the hope of obtaining reward, but just for love of me."

At last the princess regained her health. Perhaps the fresh, dainty violets helped in some measure. In any event, the princess always felt more cheerful whenever she raised them tenderly in her hand and sniffed their fragrance.

And the very first day she was free to make inquiry, she commanded that the person who each day had left the little bouquet of violets should be brought before her. Shortly after-



ALWAYS FELT MORE CHEERFUL

ward there was led before her a poor little girl, who timidly hung her head and was afraid to look at the princess. "You know, you helped my mother when she was sick a year ago, your majesty, so I wanted to send you a little remembrance when you were ill, though I wished I could have done more."

Gently drawing the little girl to her, the princess kissed the upturned face. "My dear," said she, "I appreciated your little love token more than any other gift that came to me. Yours came from the heart."

Nor was this the end of the little girl's good fortune. For the princess made her one of her own maids, and gave her every advantage to become a grand lady.

#### Reel Milk.

Willie paid his first visit to his uncle's farm. Shortly after he arrived he was given a glass of milk.

"How do you like it, son?" asked the uncle.

"Fine, uncle, fine!" was the enthusiastic response; "I only wish our milkman kept a cow."

A bill in equity to dissolve the Harri-man system of railroads has been filed by order of United States Attorney-General Bonaparte.

then he scolded, in a harsh voice, using very severe language. The naughty one sat quietly at a distance, and listened; and when he raised his tail once more and began to move leisurely over the grass, she ran ahead and stationed herself beside his path.

She kept this up all day long, failing and succeeding, being nipped at and scolded, and then returning to the fray. But at dusk the poor tired-out peacock mounted a live-oak tree and went to roost.

Kittywinks eyed him wistfully. She could not see the fascinating crest now, but the tail hung down and swayed temptingly above her, yet too far up for her to leap at it. She sat and thought a while, yawned, lapped herself, and thought some more. There was one of those queer trees just below the peacock's perch. Could she not climb up on that and claw the tail as it swung near? No sooner said than done. Up the palmetto she went, the daring little white mite of a thing!—waiting until the tail swayed toward her, and then gave one clutch. She caught the tail, but she slipped and with much difficulty, clung there, — swung out herself—and a more frightened kitty you never saw.

She maued and yowled, and the poor peacock screamed and screeched; and all the family came running.

"O my dear little Kittywinks! She'll fall and break her back!" cried Rosella.

"Here," said Rosella's father to the gardener, "hand me that ladder over there, while I get a rope."

So the man set the ladder against the tree, and Rosella's father tied a noose in the rope and went up to rescue Kittywinks. He was too heavy to trust himself out on the limb, but he crawled part way, and threw the noose over the head of the peacock, who was frantically struggling to keep his perch, while the frantic kitten swung and kicked below. Then he drew the terrified peacock toward him, and pulling the tail up, saved the life of Kittywinks.

But Rosella said, as she cuddled and kissed her troublesome pet, "O Kittywinks, Kittywinks, a dearer, a badder kitty I never saw!"—Youth's Companion.

Quida, the novelist, died in poverty at Viareggio, Italy, on Saturday.

Abd-el-Aziz, the deposed Sultan of Morocco, has announced that he is going to Fez to put down the rebellion under his brother.

The cargo of "explosives" said to have been sent to Rio Janeiro for the destruction of the American fleet proves to consist of chemicals consigned to a Rio match factory.

## THE WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING

Statistics for 1907 Show That Britain Builds Half.

A despatch from London says: The statistics of the world's shipbuildings in 1907, just issued by Lloyds register, shows a total output of mercantile tonnage by the United Kingdom of 1,742,263, being a decrease of 220,200 tons, as compared with 1906, which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907 increased by nearly 80,000 tons.

Great Britain, however, still builds more than one-half the mercantile shipping of the globe, which last year showed a net increase of 1,984,800 tons, as compared with an increase of 2,158,600 in 1906. The world's fleet of sailing ships was reduced during the year by 180,000 tons and the steam tonnage was increased by 2,164,809. The United

States built, in 1907, 450,000 tons, which was a slight increase.

Germany shows rather a serious decline. Last year she built 275,000 tons, as compared with 318,000 in 1906, while at the same time she purchased less from Great Britain.

Great Britain is still a large purchaser of vessels built abroad. Another matter of great discontent in this country is the largest percentage of foreigners employed as seamen on the British mercantile marine, numbering a total of 40,000, with an annual wage list of \$10,000,000. While the question of the unemployed is pressing heavily ashore, this is considered unfortunate, and the British Naval League is taking active steps to agitate the utilization of the unemployed to take the place of aliens on the ships.

# Special Announcement

## Re Credit System.

Having long felt that the present system of allowing goods on approbation, and selling on credit, was expensive to both ourselves and customers, and too far out-of-date for the progressive 20th century, we have decided to adopt the **STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM.**

**On and after Feb. 1st, 1908, no Goods will be allowed on approbation unless One Pair is paid for.**

In case goods do not suit we will cheerfully refund purchase money.

Among our regular credit customers were many who paid promptly whenever the account was rendered and with whom it was a great pleasure to do business. But these will easily understand that to make the cash system a success all must be treated alike, and that no one family or person can be excepted from this rule.

# The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses

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By numerous tests by the best Bakers the above mentioned grades have been proven to be the best Flours in the market.

When buying Flour ask for Dafoe's, and patronize your home mill, thereby producing Bran and Shorts that you can purchase cheaper than the product of the Western mills, which has to be transported thousands of miles at great expense, and usually, when it reaches you, of inferior quality.

The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

**CHOICE CORN MEAL and BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** always on hand.

**FEED GRINDING** a specialty, with the best feed mills known to the trade.

A full stock of the best **ANTHRACITE COAL.** Also in the market for the purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Ask for prices at the big Mill before purchasing your Flour, Feed or Coal.

## Important Notice, Cambridge's Confectionery Store.

The place to buy a suitable Christmas Present for your friends.

Beautiful assortment of Fancy Boxes and Baskets of all designs filled with the best of Chocolates, Bon Bons, and when empty becoming useful for work baskets, etc. Come early and secure them. Satisfaction guaranteed, and all packages done up and mailed to parties directed, if so desired.

Lunches served at all hours  
Oysters served in all styles.  
Wedding Cakes made to order.

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Cream of Wheat Flour, cheapest and best, highest test out of 15. All kinds of Feed.

Thanking past customers for trade I solicit a continuation of their patronage as well as that of all customers of my new stand and solicit the patronage of all who want good goods in above lines. Phone 31.

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**Stock Taking Sale.**

We will sell balance of our coal heaters at discount to clear, only have a few left at

**BOYLE & SON.**

**An Enjoyable Event.**

The members of Branch 303, C.M.B.A., are issuing invitations for their seventh annual assembly, which will be held in the town hall, Napanee, on Wednesday evening, February 12th. Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra, of Kingston, will furnish the music.

**Cut Flowers and Hyacinth Bulbs.**

Roses, carnations, violets, tulips, valley, fresh from the Dale Estate Florists. Special floral designs delivered in six hours direct from the green-houses. Also Hyacinth Bulbs in assorted colors, best quality, at The Medical Hall.—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

Full line of carving sets, nickle ware and Bissell carpet sweeper.  
**M. S. MADOLE.**

**House Burned.**

About three o'clock Tuesday morning, the residence occupied by Mr. L. Shannon, Piety Hill, was destroyed by fire, which is thought to have originated in the woodshed, from hot ashes. The roof and the south wing of the house was destroyed, together with a goodly amount of the contents. There was no insurance either on the house or contents.

**Easy To Mix This.**

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article tak-

**For That Itch.**

A 25 cent itachura will cure it. Get it at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.

**Second Hand Stoves.**

We have a few Ranges and coal heaters, good and cheap at  
**BOYLE & SON.**

**To-night, Historical Hall.**

The regular January meeting of the Historical Society will be held at 8 o'clock to-night. Papers will be read by Miss Toque, of Toronto, Mr. Checkley, of Yarker, and Mr. Herrington. Every one welcome.

**Get Wise.**

And ask to see the Beautiful Dinner Sets now offering at extremely low prices for the balance of this month at  
**THE COXALL CO.**

P. S.—

Dr. Pierces 50c tin of Cream Baking Powder for 25c, the most perfect made.

**Carnival at Newburgh.**

Messrs. R. Shorts and J. Loucks, proprietors of the Newburgh Rink, will hold a skating Carnival on their rink on Wednesday evening, February 5th. Prizes will be given for Gentleman's costume, Ladies costume, Gentleman fancy skater, Ladies fancy skating, Best Scotch Highlander, girls costume, between ages of 12 and 15, Boy's egg and spoon race, hurdle race. Free to all.

**Three Children Dead.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benn, South Fredericksburgh, are mourning the loss of three children, who have died of scarlet fever. Last week one child died and on Sunday two more, one aged eight years and a baby four months old were victims of the same disease. Two other children are also sick with the disease and Mr. and Mrs. Benn have the sympathy of all in this their time of trouble.

**New Business.**

Owing to the great increase in his book and stationery business, Mr. A. E. Paul has sold his interest in the undertaking business, conducted for the past 10 years under the name of Paul & Ming, to Mr. John Hamby. The business will be continued under the name of Ming & Hamby. The rooms will remain as at present at the store of Mr. A. E. Paul, who will assist the above firm in every possible way. Orders may be left with Dr. Ming, phone 111, J. W. Hamby, phone 76, or A. E. Paul, phone 106.

**Lice on Cattle.**

Two applications will do the work. For details and directions for using ask at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.

**Learn Dressmaking.**

We teach everything from plainest shirt waist to most elaborate toilette. Lessons consist of shirt waists, sleeves, wrappers, Children's dresses, coats, skirts, collars, &c, with all instructions for cutting and finishing. And we will teach you all this in a week, so why go to a shop and spend 6 to 9 months there. Then after you have served months there, what do you know about cutting, absolutely nothing, for you will know no more how to cut out a dress at end of year than you did the first day you went there. We have taught over 1,000 in this way within past six years, and not one has ever told us they were not satisfied. Charge for full course is only \$10.00 to be paid when through, if satisfied. The Ideal Tailor System the most perfect, is given free with this course. Hours for day class, 8.30 to 5, evening classes for those who cannot come during day 7 to 8.30. We teach at Napanee from Jan. 30th to Feb. 7th. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, we would be pleased to have them call and have our method explained to them between 10 and 5 o'clock at Campbell House, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th. A few days trial will be given free and if course is not what we advertised it to be, students have privilege to quit. There is no pay



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Swedish chimes, shaft chimes and  
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Barber Shop is on the north side of  
Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and  
see how well he can suit you.

Mr. Geo. Cleall has disposed of his  
Selby Cheese Factory to Messrs.  
Woods Bros.

Mr. John Hambly has purchased a  
partnership in the Paul & Ming under-  
taking business.

For a month past there has not been  
a single inmate in the county goal, a  
thing that has not happened in Tur-  
key Clark's experience of thirty-five  
years.

## Children Enjoy It

"I have used Coltsfoote Expectorant  
with the greatest satisfaction with my  
children. It is a wonderful cure for  
colds and sore throat. I believe it saved  
the life of my little son, who was  
very sick from a protracted cold on his  
lungs."

MRS. ANNIE BRAMBLER.  
Orangeville, March 15, 1907.

"I am greatly pleased with the good  
results we got from Coltsfoote Expec-  
torant. I get great comfort with it for  
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Coltsfoote Expectorant is the great-  
est home prescription for all throat and  
chest troubles in the world. No home  
should be one hour without it. You  
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to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., Toronto. All  
good druggists keep it. Price, 25c.  
Send for Free Sample To-day.

## Cross Cut Saws.

Ask about our Black Diamond X cut  
saw, each saw guaranteed.  
M. S. MADOLE.

## Carnival at the Skating Rink.

Messrs. Diamond & Taylor will hold  
their first Carnival for this season this  
evening. Valuable prizes will be given  
for Ladies and Gentlemen's costumes,  
and Boy's and girl's costumes. A bar-  
rel and a potato race will furnish ad-  
ditional amusement. Admission skat-  
ers 15c, spectators 10c.

## Big Reduction in Lamps.

Beginning with Saturday, Jan. 25th,  
we will sell the balance of our stock of  
stand lamps as follows:—

\$10.00 reduced to	\$7.52 cents
6.50 "	4.76 cents
5.50 "	3.97 cents
3.75 "	2.63 cents
2.50 "	1.78 cents
2.00 "	1.42 cents
1.50 "	1.17 cents
1.00 "	.81 cents

The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Zy Stafford, an old and respected  
resident of the Township of Portland,  
in County of Frontenac, died at Mont-  
real on Jan. 22nd. The remains were  
placed in the Wilton vault last week.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-  
ber's itch, and every form of con-  
tagious Itch on human or animals  
cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's  
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold  
by—T. B. Wallace.

A. S. Kimmery sells Wampoles Cod  
Liver Oil, 80c, a bottle, Lydia Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound 80c, Fel-  
lows Syrup \$1.10 per bottle, Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil 17c, Carters Little  
Liver Pills 15c, Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery or Favorite Pre-  
scription 50c per bottle.

A very fast and interesting game of  
hockey was played on Tuesday night  
between teams made up of Bank  
Clerks and the employees of M. S.  
Madole. The Bankers won by a score  
of 3 to 2. For the Bankers W. Ander-  
son and Chenoworth distinguished  
themselves. But the shining light of  
the game was Blair, the great defence  
man of the Madole team. Return  
match next week.

Some claim to, but we lead in flour,  
feed and groceries. Get our price for  
the celebrated Royal Household flour,  
which is the best in the world, before  
buying elsewhere. Choice groceries  
and feed at right prices.

E. LOYST.

"Jerry from Kerry" was the attrac-  
tion at the Brisco opera house on Fri-  
day evening last. The make-up of the  
show is a farce comedy, with a score  
of funny comedians, and also intro-  
duces a number of beautiful selections.  
"Joe, the news-boy," and "An Editor's  
Trouble," were well presented. "Jerry  
From Kerry" was made up of high-  
class novelties. The comedy acrobats,  
the clown and the athlete, by Camp-  
bell and Fletcher, were well received.  
The band sextette gave a high class  
exhibition of their musical abilities.

A petition was presented to the  
Belleville council asking that the num-  
ber of hotel licenses be cut down from  
16 to 10 and the license fee raised from  
\$150 to \$1000, and the shop licenses be  
reduced from three to two and the  
license fee raised from \$150 to \$700.  
The matter was referred to a special  
meeting, but it is practically certain  
that the council will submit the matter  
to the ratepayers and decline to take  
action as a council, tho they have the  
right to do so.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kid-  
ney nerves get weak, then these  
organs always fail. Don't drug the  
Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or  
Kidneys. That is simple a makeshift.  
Get a prescription known to Druggists  
everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.  
The Restorative is prepared expressly  
for these weak inside nerves. Streng-  
then these nerves, build them up with  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or  
liquid—and see how quickly help will  
come. Free sample test sent on re-  
quest by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.  
Your health is surely worth this  
simple test. Sold by—All Dealers.

Shannon. Piety Hill, was destroyed  
by fire, which is thought to have  
originated in the woodshed, from hot  
ashes. The roof and the south wing  
of the house was destroyed, together  
with a goodly amount of the contents.  
There was no insurance either on the  
house or contents.

## Easy To Mix This.

What will appear very interesting  
to many people here is the article tak-  
en from a New York daily paper, giv-  
ing a simple prescription, as formulat-  
ed by a noted authority, who claims  
that he has found a positive remedy  
to cure almost any case of backache or  
kidney or bladder derangement, in  
the following simple prescription, if  
taken before the stage of Bright's dis-  
ease. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-  
half ounce; Compound Kargon, one  
ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla,  
three ounces. Shake well in a bottle  
and take in teaspoonful doses after  
each meal and again at bedtime. A  
well-known druggist here at home,  
when asked regarding this prescrip-  
tion, stated that the ingredients are all  
harmless, and can be obtained at a  
small cost from any good prescription  
pharmacy, or the mixture would be  
put up if asked to do so. He further  
stated that while this prescription is  
often prescribed in rheumatic afflic-  
tions with splendid results, he could see  
no reason why it would not be a splen-  
did remedy for kidney and urinary  
troubles and backache, as it has a  
peculiar action upon the kidney struc-  
ture, cleansing these most important  
organs and helping them to sift and  
filter from the blood the foul acids and  
waste matter which cause sickness and  
suffering. Those of our readers who  
suffer can make no mistake in giving  
it a trial.

## Lennox Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Lennox Agri-  
cultural Society was held in the town  
hall, 22nd January. There was a good  
attendance, and the reports of the  
Secretary and Auditors showed the  
Society to be in a flourishing condition.  
After all expenses were paid, prizes,  
etc., there remains in the treasury  
\$142.27. The following officers were  
elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Brandon.  
1st Vice Pres.—David Aylsworth.  
2nd Vice Pres.—C. H. Hawley.  
Secty Treas.—E. Ming.  
Directors—Napanee, W. H. Hunter,  
J. L. Madill.  
N. Fredericksburg—C. E. File, C.  
W. Hambly.  
S. Fredericksburg—J. C. Creighton.  
Richmond—E. R. Sills, W. R. Lott.  
Ernestown—M. N. Empey, J. F.  
Dawson.  
Auditors—C. W. Neville, A. Alex-  
ander.

## Auditors' Report for 1907.

### RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand.....	\$210.99
Gate receipts.....	700.80
Pastures.....	60.00
Races.....	6.00
Refund.....	5.00
Members fees.....	184.00
Booths rent.....	34.00
Gov. grants.....	336.00
Members fees 1908.....	42.00
	\$1617.79

### EXPENDITURES.

Prizes.....	
Horses.....	\$250.00
Cattle.....	160.00
Sheep.....	78.00
Swine.....	\$2.00
Poultry.....	27.00
Dairy Products.....	36.05
Grain and Seeds.....	18.25
Roots and hoed crops.....	45.70
Orchards and gardens.....	31.55
Implements & Manufactures.....	97.75
Fine arts.....	47.45
Ladies work.....	121.50
Miscellaneous.....	19.00
General expenses.....	474.87
Bal. on hand.....	142.27
	\$1631.89

Less special prizes..... 14.10  
\$1617.79

All of which is respectfully submitted  
C. W. Neville } Auditors.  
A. Alexander }

Hours for day class, 8.30 to 5, evening  
classes for those who cannot come  
during day 7 to 8.30. We teach at  
Napanee from Jan. 30th to Feb. 7th.  
All wishing to learn, or for full par-  
ticulars, we would be pleased to have  
them call and have our method ex-  
plained to them between 10 and 5  
o'clock at Campbell House, on Wed-  
nesday, Jan. 20th. A few days trial  
will be given free and if course is not  
what we advertised it to be, students  
have privilege to quit. There is no pay  
in advance.

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means of so much pleasure. It is elevat-  
ing, instructive, and far more entertain-  
ing than anything else that can be placed  
in the home, and has now established itself  
more as a necessity than a luxury. In the  
purchase of a piano it is well to use the  
greatest care. The low priced instrument  
is not by any means the cheapest, as after  
a few years use it is likely to become an  
expense and a worry to the owner. The  
one piano in Canada that has earned an  
international reputation for general excel-  
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Heintzman, which has come to be recog-  
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real quality. Unsolicited testimonials  
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ment:

The late Prince Bismark  
The late President McKinley.  
Lady Laurier.  
Emperor Matsubito, of Japan.

These, among a host of others, have  
willingly placed on record the fact that  
they are proud to possess the Gerhard  
Heintzman piano.

The instrument can be seen and all par-  
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Lunches served at all hours  
Oysters served in all styles.  
Wedding Cakes made to order.

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Swedish chimes, shaft chimes and  
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Barber Shop is on the north side of  
Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and  
see how well he can suit you.

Mr. Geo. Cleall has disposed of his  
Selby Cheese Factory to Messrs.  
Woods Bros.

Mr. John Hambly has purchased a  
partnership in the Paul & Ming under-  
taking business.

For a month past there has not been  
a single inmate in the county gaol, a  
thing that has not happened in Tur-  
key Clark's experience of thirty-five  
years.

## Children Enjoy It

"I have used Coltsfoote Expectorant  
with the greatest satisfaction with my  
children. It is a wonderful cure for  
colds and sore throat. I believe it saved  
the life of my little son, who was  
very sick from a protracted cold on his  
lungs."

MRS. ANNIE BRAMBLER.  
Orangeville, March 15, 1907.

"I am greatly pleased with the good  
results we got from Coltsfoote Expec-  
torant. I get great comfort with it for  
my children."

MRS. WALTER HAMMOND.  
171 Argyle St., Toronto.

Coltsfoote Expectorant is the great-  
est home prescription for all throat and  
chest troubles in the world. No home  
should be one hour without it. You  
can have free sample by sending name  
to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., Toronto. All  
good druggists keep it. Price, 25c.  
Send for Free Sample To-day.

## Cross Cut Saws.

Ask about our Black Diamond X cut  
saw, each saw guaranteed.  
M. S. MADOLE.

## Carnival at the Skating Rink.

Messrs. Diamond & Taylor will hold  
their first Carnival for this season this  
evening. Valuable prizes will be given  
for Ladies and Gentlemen's costumes,  
and Boy's and girl's costumes. A bar-  
rel and a potato race will furnish ad-  
ditional amusement. Admission skat-  
ers 15c, spectators 10c.

## Big Reduction in Lamps.

Beginning with Saturday, Jan. 25th,  
we will sell the balance of our stock of  
stand lamps as follows:—

\$10.00 reduced to	.....\$7.52 cents
6.50 "	.....4.76 cents
5.50 "	.....3.97 cents
3.75 "	.....2.63 cents
2.50 "	.....1.78 cents
2.00 "	.....1.42 cents
1.50 "	.....1.17 cents
1.00 "	......81 cents

The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Zy Stafford, an old and respected  
resident of the Township of Portland,  
in County of Frontenac, died at Mont-  
real on Jan. 22nd. The remains were  
placed in the Wilton vault last week.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-  
ber's itch, and every form of con-  
tagious Itch on human or animals  
cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's  
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold  
by—T. B. Wallace.

A. S. Kimmery sells Wampoles Cod  
Liver Oil, 80c, a bottle, Lydia Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound 80c, Fel-  
lows Syrup \$1.10 per bottle, Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil 17c, Carters Little  
Liver Pills 15c, Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery or Favorite Pre-  
scription 50c per bottle.

A very fast and interesting game of  
hockey was played on Tuesday night  
between teams made up of Bank  
Clerks and the employees of M. S.  
Madole. The Bankers won by a score  
of 3 to 2. For the Bankers W. Ander-  
son and Chenoworth distinguished  
themselves. But the shining light of  
the game was Blair, the great defence  
man of the Madole team. Return  
match next week.

Some claim to, but we lead in flour,  
feed and groceries. Get our price for  
the celebrated Royal Household flour,  
which is the best in the world, before  
buying elsewhere. Choice groceries  
and feed at right prices.

E. LOYST.

"Jerry from Kerry" was the attrac-  
tion at the Brisco opera house on Fri-  
day evening last. The make-up of the  
show is a farce comedy, with a score  
of funny comedians, and also intro-  
duces a number of beautiful selections.  
"Joe, the news-boy," and "An Editor's  
Trouble," were well presented. "Jerry  
From Kerry" was made up of high-  
class novelties. The comedy acrobats,  
the clown and the athlete, by Camp-  
bell and Fletcher, were well received.  
The band sextette gave a high class  
exhibition of their musical abilities.

A petition was presented to the  
Belleville council asking that the num-  
ber of hotel licenses be cut down from  
16 to 10 and the license fee raised from  
\$150 to \$1000, and the shop licenses be  
reduced from three to two and the  
license fee raised from \$150 to \$700.  
The matter was referred to a special  
meeting, but it is practically certain  
that the council will submit the matter  
to the ratepayers and decline to take  
action as a council, tho' they have the  
right to do so.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kid-  
ney nerves get weak, then these  
organs always fail. Don't drug the  
Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or  
Kidneys. That is simple a makeshift.  
Get a prescription known to Druggists  
everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.  
The Restorative is prepared expressly  
for these weak inside nerves. Streng-  
then these nerves, build them up with  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or  
liquid—and see how quickly help will  
come. Free sample test sent on re-  
quest by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.  
Your health is surely worth this  
simple test. Sold by—All Dealers.

Shannon. Piety Hill, was destroyed  
by fire, which is thought to have  
originated in the woodshed, from bot-  
ashes. The roof and the south wing  
of the house was destroyed, together  
with a goodly amount of the contents.  
There was no insurance either on the  
house or contents.

## Easy To Mix This.

What will appear very interesting  
to many people here is the article taken  
from a New York daily paper, giv-  
ing a simple prescription, as formulat-  
ed by a noted authority, who claims  
that he has found a positive remedy  
to cure almost any case of backache or  
kidney or bladder derangement, in  
the following simple prescription, if  
taken before the stage of Bright's dis-  
ease. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-  
half ounce; Compound Kargon, one  
ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla,  
three ounces. Shake well in a bottle  
and take in teaspoonful doses after  
each meal and again at bedtime. A  
well-known druggist here at home,  
when asked regarding this prescrip-  
tion, stated that the ingredients are all  
harmless, and can be obtained at a  
small cost from any good prescription  
pharmacy, or the mixture would be  
put up if asked to do so. He further  
stated that while this prescription is  
often prescribed in rheumatic afflic-  
tions with splendid results, he could see  
no reason why it would not be a splen-  
did remedy for kidney and urinary  
troubles and backache, as it has a  
peculiar action upon the kidney struc-  
ture, cleansing these most important  
organs and helping them to sift and  
filter from the blood the foul acids and  
waste matter which cause sickness and  
suffering. Those of our readers who  
suffer can make no mistake in giving  
it a trial.

## Lennox Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Lennox Agri-  
cultural Society was held in the town  
hall, 22nd January. There was a good  
attendance, and the reports of the  
Secretary and Auditors showed the  
Society to be in a flourishing condition.  
After all expenses were paid, prizes,  
etc., there remains in the treasury  
\$142.27. The following officers were  
elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Brandon.  
1st Vice Pres.—David Aylsworth.  
2nd Vice Pres.—C. H. Hawley.  
Secty Treas.—E. Ming.  
Directors—Napanee, W. H. Hunter,  
J. L. Madill,  
N. Fredericksburg—C. E. File, C.  
W. Hambly,  
S. Fredericksburgh—J. C. Creighton,  
Richmond—E. R. Sills, W. R. Lott,  
Ernestown—M. N. Empey, J. F.  
Dawson.  
Auditors—C. W. Neville, A. Alex-  
ander.

## Auditors' Report for 1907.

### RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand.....	\$240.99
Gate receipts.....	709.80
Pastures.....	60.00
Races.....	6.00
Refund.....	5.00
Members fees.....	184.00
Booths rent.....	34.00
Gov. grants.....	336.00
Members fees 1908.....	42.00
	\$1617.79

### EXPENDITURES.

Prizes.....	
Horses.....	\$250.00
Cattle.....	160.00
Sheep.....	78.00
Swine.....	\$2.00
Poultry.....	27.00
Dairy Products.....	36.05
Grain and Seeds.....	18.25
Roots and hoed crops.....	45.70
Orchards and gardens.....	31.55
Implements & Manufactures.....	97.75
Fine arts.....	47.45
Ladies work.....	121.50
Miscellaneous.....	19.00
General expenses.....	474.87
Bal. on hand.....	142.27
	\$1631.89

Less special prizes..... 14.10  
\$1617.79

All of which is respectfully submitted  
C. W. Neville } Auditors.  
A. Alexander }

Hours for day class, 8.30 to 5, evening  
classes for those who cannot come  
during day 7 to 8.30. We teach at  
Napanee from Jan. 30th to Feb. 7th.  
All wishing to learn, or for full par-  
ticulars, we would be pleased to have  
them call and have our method ex-  
plained to them between 10 and 5  
o'clock at Campbell House, on Wed-  
nesday, Jan. 29th. A few days trial  
will be given free and if course is not  
what we advertised it to be, students  
have privilege to quit. There is no pay  
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The use of Best Linen Canvas, Best Felt, Best Silesia, Best Haircloth, Best Wool Shoulder Pads, Best Stays.—The whole well tacked, stayed, and moulded to fit the form and cut in the latest style.—Qualities which give Walters' Clothing a reputation for comfort style and wear.

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### "1847"

A complete assortment of Rogers & Nevada silver ware.

M. S. MADOLE.

### To Cure Roughness of the Skin

Wallace's Winter Cream is supreme to most of the preparations advertised for this purpose. Try a bottle. 25c at The Red Cross Drug Store.

### Skate Repairing.

I repair and keep in stock all parts of all makes of skates. Sharpening a specialty.

W. J. NORMILE,

Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works. Webster & Boyes' Old Stand.

### Curling.

Eastern Hospital and Napanee seniors played at Napanee on Tuesday eve. The Rinks were skipped by Messrs Hamm and Robinson for Napanee and Messrs Stewart and Moore for Eastern Hospital. The visitors won, by eleven points the score stood Ham. 17—Stewart, 16—Robinson 12—Moore, 24.

### A Thoughtful Suggestion.

There are fully three quarters of our people whose health is impaired from either chronic constipation, stomach trouble or biliousness. As a result numberless remedies have been floated into our midst purporting to effect most remarkable cures. After much careful study and scientific research a compound has been formed known as "Heparidin" which is considered to be by far the best thing obtainable for treating these conditions. It is used with rhubarb and mandrake as directed on the wrapper in which it is sold, and can be easily obtained at any first class drug store for 35c, one bottle will convince the most doubtful as to its value.

### Gold Medal Contest.

The Gold Medal Contest held under the auspices of the Epworth League of the W. M. Church, was a great success. A large and appreciative audience was present. The medal was awarded to Miss Allie Paul. The contestants and the pieces recited were as follows:—

- 1 Miss Muriel Paul, "The College Old Can."
- 2 Miss Mare Johnson, "Abner Barrows Plea."
- 3 Miss Jennie Phippen, "The Convict's Soliloquy."
- 4 Miss Allie Paul, "The Rm Maniac."
- 5 Miss Rena Dinner, "What the Fiddle Told."

The judges were E. J. O'Flynn, Barrister, of Belleville; Rev. S. F. Dixon, Tamworth; and Rev. Jno. Mears, Mr. M. S. Madole acted as chairman.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Treleven left on Friday last for their home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Mr. C. W. Hambly, reeve of North Fredericksburgh, was unanimously elected Warden for 1908 by the County Council on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGurn, Bath, spent a few days last week with friends in Kingston.

Mr. James Hill and Mr. George Sayers, of Picton, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Napanee.

Miss Lulu Sheppard entertained a number of her young lady friends on Monday last.

Mr. Joseph Buck and Miss Minnie VanAlstyne spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mount Pleasant.

The many friends of Miss Edith Morden will be pleased to hear of her success in completing a thorough course at the Ontario Business College, Belleville.

Mrs. Thos. Chambers, of Chambers, was the guest of Mrs. E. Martin on Tuesday last.

Mr. Frank Loyst, Hay Bay, and friend, Miss E. Morden, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimmerly, Deseronto.

Miss Annie Wilson and friend, Mr. Stryver, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Treleven, Rochester, spent Wednesday with their cousins, Misses Lena and Meda Martin, Roblin Hill.

Miss Edith Morden, of the Ontario Business College, spent a week with friends in Napanee.

Miss Joe Cunningham, Bath, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller.

Mr. Geo. Blewitt is on a trip to the maritime provinces.

Rev. Father O'Connor spent a couple of days last week in Tweed.

Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Stirling, spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Irvine Vanalstine was quite ill this week, but is improving.

Mr. W. L. Shaver spent a few days last week in Peterborough, attending the Epworth League convention.

Mr. Thos. Leveque and son Louis, of Bell Rock, were in Napanee on Thursday.

Mrs. A. McWilliams, Camden East, left last week for Watertown, where she will reside.

Mr. Matthew Shannon, Enterprise, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett, Rochester, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huff.

Mr. Carleton Woods, Roblin, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Hooper, of Toronto, who with his wife have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Parks, returned to Toronto on Thursday.

Messrs. C. N. Lucas, Selby; W. J. McGee, Pines, and Chas. Anderson, Overton, were callers at our office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, spent this week in Toronto.

Mr. J. F. Tilly returned to Toronto on Thursday.

Messrs. Milton Parrott, Guy Simmons, Wellington Babcock and L. L. Gallagher, of Wilton, were in Napanee on Tuesday.

It was a pleasure for the people of Napanee to see Charley D. Wagar, of Enterprise, in town last Tuesday, after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Catton, of Cherry Valley, spent a couple of days with friends in Napanee, and left for Switzerville, Thorpe, Odessa and Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Storms and son, of Dakota, visiting friends in Wilton for a month left for home Tuesday.

# Feel-Rite Dyspepsia Tablets

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## Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Are recommended by everyone who uses them—they can't help it, for they immediately invigorate the stomach by letting it take a rest.

Feel-Rite Dyspepsia Tablets destroy dyspepsia, belching, that "lump of lead feeling," burning sensations, indigestion, loss of appetite and aversion to food.

Have Feel-Rite Dyspepsia Tablets handy, where you can take one after each meal. Then you will know what a blessing it is to have a good appetite and to get all the good possible out of everything you eat. You'll feel happy and good-natured. Feel-Rite Tablets only cost 25c. a box and are positively superior to any other on the market. You cannot afford to be without a box of these Tablets. Get them to-day, and if you are not satisfied with the result your money will be cheerfully refunded.

A Free Sample may be had from The Medical Hall, or The Red Cross Drug Store, or by mail from

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Full particulars and directions with each package.

Price, 25c., or 5 Boxes for \$1.00.

## ONLY A TRAMP.

Raising the Curtain For a Moment on One of Life's Tragedies.

A recent incident which holds in its simple outlines the possibility of past tragedy is described in the New York Times. It is another illustration of how careless the world is of the individual and how thick is the cloak which one may wrap about his personality. Not long ago a laborer employed by the Erie railroad in Jersey City was run over by a train and had his leg cut off.

A policeman telephoned for an ambulance. The injured man lay on a grass patch, apparently bleeding to death. Just then a typical railroad tramp in dirty rags sauntered along. He tapped a policeman's elbow.

"May I ask what's the matter, officer?" he inquired.

"Man bleeding to death," replied the policeman.

"Would you mind if I looked at him?" asked the tramp. "I might be of service."

"Go ahead," responded the officer.

Bending low over the wounded laborer, the tramp asked for water to wash his hands and then begged the crowd for clean handkerchiefs. With a half dozen deft, rapid twists he made a tourniquet and stopped the flow of blood.

"Are you a doctor?" some one asked as the man slipped away through the crowd.

"I used to be," he replied as he hurried off.

### Patriotism in the Making.

Patriotism in New York is cosmopolitan. They have a flag drill in the schools in which the children of every race and clime, as the hymn book says, are taught to salute the stars and stripes and give "their heads, their hands and their hearts to their country." And in some of the big downtown schools you may see children from homes German, Italian, Syrian, Scandinavian, Jewish, Hungarian, Chinese, Armenian, Greek and heaven knows how many other nationalities all joining in this picturesque ceremony. It gives one a realizing sense of the variety of material which it put into this crucible we call a city and which in another generation or two will be simply Americans.

### Fredericksburgh Grist Mill.

The undersigned wishes to notify the public that Fredericksburgh grist mill will be open for grinding every day until further notice. I will be pleased to meet the many customers of the mill, who have patronized it in the past. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WM. WOODRUFF.

## NO MONEY AND NO FRIENDS

A Sad Story of Consumption in a Canadian Town

The Local Hospital Unable to Care for the Patient, and the query is What to Do?

In a little booklet issued by the National Sanitarium Association under whose auspices has been established the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have the story told of a sad case of consumption.

A young woman, apparently friendless, came in on a train reaching Fort William, and immediately procured work as a domestic. A doctor was called in to examine her case, as she appeared to be a consumptive, and she was at once pronounced a bad case of tuberculosis.

She was placed in the small local hospital of the town, and everything possible for the moment is being done to help the patient.

But writing to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, the Secretary of the Board of Health asks: "Is it possible to make room for this patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The local hospital is crowded for room, and there is really no place for this poor girl."

Continuing, the Fort William official adds "I may say that as far as being able to pay is concerned, she, as far as we can learn, has no friends who can afford to pay for her in an institution."

It is to meet just such cases as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened.

The official reports of the past year show that more than half the patients who entered the institution were abso-

1 Miss Aurelia Paul, "The Conqueror On Can."  
 2 Miss Mare Johnson, "Abner Barrows Plea."  
 3 Miss Jennie Phippen, "The Conqueror's Soliloquy."  
 4 Miss Allie Paul, "The Rain Maniac."  
 5 Miss Rena Dinner, "What the Fiddle Told."  
 The judges were E. J. O'Flynn, Barrister, of Belleville; Rev. S. F. Dixon, Tamworth; and Rev. Jno. Mears, Mr. M. S. Madole acted as chairman. A very fine musical programme was given.

**The Winter Races.**  
 Bad weather greeted the races on Monday. A very cold north wind was blowing, so that the attendance was somewhat small. The storm on Sunday also rendered the track slow. Despite the adverse conditions however the first day's races were quite interesting. Following is the result.

2.50 class—

City Queen: L. G. Bennett, Port Hope.....	1	1	1
Jim K: Lee Ketcheson, Belleville.....	3	4	2
Billy Fraser: Theobald & Hudgins, Picton.....	3	2	3
Major Hamburg: Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro'.....	4	2	5
May Wax: E. Solmes, Toronto.....	7	5	4
Trustwell: John Lyons, Sydneyham.....	6	6	6
Edith C: C. Hawley, Napanee.....	5	7	dr

Time, 2:33, 2:35, 2:37.

2.15 class—

Gipsy Girl: J. A. McDowell, Toronto.....	1	1	1
Orilla Belle: George Powell, Orilla.....	2	2	2
Maud Wilks: Thos Stewart, Deseronto.....	3	3	3

Time, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36.

A match race was arranged between Billy Fraser and Jim K., to be trotted here February 17.

The balance of the winter ice races were run off Tuesday afternoon and resulted as follows:

2.35 class—

City Queen.....	1	1	1
Honest Billy.....	2	2	2
Orilla Belle.....	3	3	3
Major Hamburg.....	4	4	5
May Wax.....	5	5	1

Time 2:28, 2:30, 2:33.


Free-for-all—

Darkey.....	1	1	1
Orilla Belle.....	2	2	2
William C.....	3	3	3
Doris B.....	4	4	4

Time, 2:26, 2:28, 2:25.

The day was more favorable than on Monday and a large crowd was in attendance.

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**Smith's Jewelry Store**

Napanee to see Charley D. Wagar, of Enterprise, in town last Tuesday, after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Caton, of Cherry Valley, spent a couple of days with friends in Napanee, and left for Switzerville, Thorpe, Odessa and Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Storms and son, of Dakota, visiting friends in Wilton for a month left for home Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Emsley, of Napanee, made a trip to Toronto, last week.

Mr. S. P. Hinch returned to his home in Carman, Man., this week.

Miss Marie Johnston, Moscow, was the guest of the Misses Paul from Saturday till Wednesday. Mr. F. P. Johnston was also in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Chambers, spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Switzer, of Desmond, spent last week with friends in Napanee and vicinity.

Miss Ada Lane, Picton, is visiting her parents here.

**BIRTHS.**

SHERWOOD—At 529 Weller St., Peterboro, on Monday, Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Luman Sherwood, twins a son and daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

SILLS—HIGGINS—At the residence of Rev. G. S. White, Piety Hill, on Saturday Jan. 25th, 1908, by the Rev. G. S. White, Gordon Blake Silles, of Silsille, to Sarah Louise Higgins, of Conway.

**DEATHS.**

VANALSTINE—At Napanee, January 25th, 1908, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanalstine, aged 6 weeks.

WICKLAM—At Richmond on Tuesday, January 28, 1908, Thos. Wicklam, aged 71 years.

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Some of the people of downtown schools you may see children from homes German, Italian, Syrian, Scandinavian, Jewish, Hungarian, Chinese, Armenian, Greek and heaven knows how many other nationalities all joining in this picturesque ceremony. It gives one a realizing sense of the variety of material which it put into this crucible we call a city and which in another generation or two will be simply American.

**Talking Through the Nose.**

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no place for this poor girl."  
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 It is to meet just such cases as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened.  
 The official reports of the past year show that more than half the patients who entered the institution were absolutely free—their maintenance not costing them a single farthing. The others only paid a nominal sum ranging from \$1.50 to \$8.00 a week, only a few paying the larger amount. The average of each patient was less than 50 cents a day. The actual cost of maintenance to the institution is over \$9.00 a week so that our readers can readily see how strong a case is made out by the Trustees in their appeal to make provision for just such a patient as that from Fort William—only one of scores who are constantly seeking admission.  
 Contributions on behalf of this work may be sent to: Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, Osgood Hall: W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue; J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 317 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.  
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